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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND MR. MACDONALD IN AGREEMENT

### BOYCOTT TAKES EFFECT FROM TO-NIGHT

British Attitude On  
Moscow Trial.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO-DAY IN COMMONS

Conference At Foreign Office

London, To-day.

A statement on the Russian question, will be made in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, to-day.

The Royal proclamation which was issued last week a few hours after the British Government received news of the sentences passed on the British engineers at the Moscow trial, and under which importation of about 80 per cent of Soviet commodities, which this country had latterly imported, is prohibited, takes effect as from to-night.

The three British Metropolitan Vickers engineers, Messrs. Alan Monkhouse, Charles Nordwall and John Cushman, who were deported from Russia, accompanied by Mr. A. W. Gregory, visited the Foreign Office yesterday, and had a long conversation with the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and officials of the department.

Sir Edmond Ovey, British Ambassador to Moscow, who was recalled to London for a consultation, was present.

### "UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR ARREST."

Before proceeding to the Foreign Office, the engineers were engaged in consultation with Sir Felix Pole, (Chairman), and other directors of Metropolitan Vickers.

The meeting held later issued the following statement:

"The whole matter of the recent trial was discussed. The engineers were entirely unable to account for, or explain the arrest of the Metropolitan Vickers employees."

"Mr. Monkhouse said he was absolutely satisfied that the Company's instruction that they must concern themselves only with Metropolitan Vickers Company's work and be scrupulously careful not to take part in political or other controversy affecting the Government of U.S.S.R., had been faithfully observed by all the staff."

"The company, after listening to the verbal reports of the four engineers, are more than ever convinced of the innocence of Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald."

### King's Message To Vickers Coy.

### HOPE FOR RELEASE OF THORNTON AND MACDONALD

London, To-day.  
Yesterday morning, His Majesty the King, through Sir Clive Wigram, his private secretary, sent a message expressing his gratification that the Metropolitan Vickers Company engineers, recently on trial, had returned safely to England, and his hope that their two colleagues who are still in prison in Moscow may also soon return home.

On behalf of the Company, Sir Felix Pole, the chairman, requested Sir Clive to convey to His Majesty, the Company's dutiful thanks and warm appreciation of His Majesty's gracious message, which he undertook to communicate immediately to the engineers, by whom it would be greatly valued and appreciated.—British Wireless Service.

### WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS

Sir John Simon's Invitation to  
His Organising Colleagues

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, Chairman of the Organising Committee of the World Economic Conference, yesterday invited his colleagues on the Committee through the Secretary General of the League of Nations, to meet in London during the afternoon of April 29.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

### CAUTIOUS TONE ON WALL ST.

Business Brisk On  
Rising Market.

BROAD SILVER BUYING

New York, To-day.

There was broad Commission House buying of silver on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with traders selling on bulges. The general tone of the market was good, stocks showing an upward tendency. Business was bright, 4,810,000 shares being dealt in.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state: "The failure of industrial and rails to go into new high ground have made traders cautious and demonstrations are made by groups. It looks as though attempts would be made to advance motors and aviation tomorrow. General Motors acts exceptionally well."

"In the wheat market the broadening of profit-taking has been well absorbed. Cotton acted well, considering the large volume of selling and the fact that weather conditions have been mixed."

Industrials and rails advanced 1.45 and 42 to 73.69 and 31.08 respectively, while utilities and bonds advanced .53 and .70 to 23.70 and 75.05 respectively.—Reuter.

### ANZAC DAY OBSERVED IN HONG KONG

Wreaths Laid On  
Cenotaph.

### H. K. V. D. C. ANZAC COMPANY ON PARADE

A large attendance of Australians and New Zealanders gathered at the Cenotaph at 11 o'clock this morning, when wreaths were laid by representatives of the Services and various organisations.

The Anzac Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, paraded at the Cenotaph, in uniform, under the command of Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, and representatives of the Navy, Army, Air Force, British Legion, and other companies of the Volunteers were also present.

Buglers of the South Wales Borderers sounded the "Last Post" at 11 a.m., and a two minutes silence was observed, after which the buglers sounded the "Reveille." Wreaths were then laid on the Cenotaph by the representatives of the various organisations present. (Continued on Page 12.)

### DEEP SATISFACTION AT CONFERENCE

### JOINT STATEMENT ON WORLD PROBLEMS

### ANGLO-AMERICAN CONVERSATIONS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, THE BRITISH PREMIER, HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES IN HARMONY CONCERNING THE WORLD'S MAIN ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, AND BOTH HAVE EXPRESSED DEEP SATISFACTION AT THE OUTCOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WERE UNDERTAKEN TO EXPLORE THE PROBLEMS FACING THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

The Anglo-American conversations have now been virtually completed and the two statesmen have issued a joint statement, which enumerates the matters considered.

Among the most important points discussed were the questions of world's price levels, the central bank policy, the monetary standard, exchange restrictions and the improvement of the status of silver. A number of world trade problems, particularly the limitation of restrictions, also occupied an important place in the discussions, and final agreement on these points is reserved for the World Economic Conference itself.

It is understood that the Conference is most likely to open about the middle of June.—Reuter.

### German Delegate

### BANKER TO REPRESENT HITLER GOVERNMENT.

Berlin, To-day.

Doctor Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, will represent Germany at the Washington economic conversations.

He will leave for America almost immediately.—Reuter.

### Rates Of Exchange Stabilisation.

### EXPERTS DENY REPORT OF DISAGREEMENT.

Washington, To-day.

The reports that the experts have disagreed on the rates of stabilisation are denied here.

It is understood that the discussions have, so far, concerned the conditions on which stabilisation is possible, and the methods of determining the best rate.

The experts have agreed that the dollar and the pound should be simultaneously stabilised, the British favouring \$3.50 to the pound and the Americans preferring four dollars and also the stabilisation of the dollar at 85 cents.—Reuter.

### Lowering Gold Content Of Dollar.

### CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM

New York, To-day.

The United States Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, is investigating the question raised by Senator Borah as to whether it is constitutionally possible to empower the United States President to lower the gold content of the dollar.—Reuter.

The Senate Banking Committee on Friday were equally divided for and against the motion to delete from the Farm Relief Bill the provision for lowering the gold content of the dollar, the voting being 10-10.

### Note Redemption In Gold.

### SUSPENDED IN CANADA

Ottawa, To-day.

An Order-in-Council was yesterday passed, suspending the redemption of Dominion notes in gold. The gap of the operation has not yet been fixed, but it is officially stated that the order merely regularises the situation existing since Britain went off gold.—Reuter.

### Mr. MacDonald At The White House

### MEETS LEADING AMERICAN SENATORS.

London, To-day.

The Washington talks were resumed early yesterday. Before the White House meeting, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald accompanied by Miss Isabel MacDonald, breakfasted with Senator Borah, and later the Prime Minister visited Senator David Reed, who was one of the United States delegates to the London Naval Conference.

Mr. W. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, and Mr. Phillips, Assistant Secretary, were in attendance at the White House when President Roosevelt received Mr. MacDonald, who was accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay.

After the morning talk, Mr. MacDonald lunched at the Canadian Legation.

The leader of the French delegation, Monsieur Herriot, who arrived in New York on Sunday, was called into the conference yesterday afternoon, when he was President Roosevelt's guest at tea and dinner.—British Wireless Service.

### BUDGET SPEECH TO-DAY

Chancellor's Final  
Preparations.

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who has returned to London from his brief holiday, was at the Treasury early yesterday, making final preparations for to-day's budget speech in the House of Commons.

The meeting of the Cabinet, as is customary on the eve of the re-assembly of Parliament, was held later, and it is assumed that during the meeting Mr. Chamberlain revealed to his colleagues the broad outlines of his proposals.—British Wireless Service.



Lieutenant Norman Ballie-Stewart of the Seaforth Highlanders, who was recently sentenced to five years' imprisonment on charges under the Official Secrets Act, standing with his counsel, Mr. Norman Parkes (left), outside the Court at Chelsea Barracks, awaiting the commencement of the afternoon session.—(S. & G.)

### SHEFFIELD UNITED BEAT ASTON VILLA

Spurs Play Another  
Drawn Game.

WREXHAM CHECKED

London, To-day.

Aston Villa, runners-up to the Arsenal in the premier soccer league championship, sustained a check at Bramall Lane yesterday when Sheffield United won by the only goal scored.

Tottenham, who are making desperate efforts to regain First Division status, played their sixth drawn game in seven matches when they visited Burnley and shared two goals.

The Spurs are now one point in arrears of Stoke City at the head of the Second Division.

As the result of their draw Burnley will probably avoid relegation.

Wrexham, strong contenders for the Northern section title, received a setback at Tranmere, when the Rovers held them to a goalless draw. Wrexham are now two points in arrears of Hull City at the head of the table.

Results as cable by Reuter were as follow.

First Division.  
Sheffield U. 1 Aston Villa 0

Second Division.  
Burnley 1 Tottenham 1

Third Division (North).  
Tranmere 0 Wrexham 0

(Tables on Page 8.)

### TRIBUTES PAID TO SHAKESPEARE.

Observance Of 369th  
Anniversary.

London, To-day.

The 369th anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday was celebrated at Stratford-on-Avon, in the presence of representatives of thirty nationalities, yesterday.

The main streets were festooned with flags of all nations and a new Union Jack presented by His Majesty the King was released by the Mayor.

Official delegates walked in procession to Shakespeare's birthplace and later deposited floral tributes on his tomb in the parish church.—British Wireless Service.

### JAPANESE ATTACKS AT KUPEIKOW

Fail To Gain Further  
Ground.

### CHINESE HOLD LEFT FLANK UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Peking, To-day.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese at Kupeikow renewed their attacks all yesterday, but without gaining any ground.

An attempt to turn the Chinese left flank similarly failed, in spite of a heavy artillery fire poured into the Chinese positions.—Reuter.

### JEWS DEBARRED FROM TENNIS

Davis Cup Team Not  
Handicapped.

NEW NAZI EDICT

Berlin, To-day.

German Jews have been debarred from competition in first-class tennis in Germany.

The Nazi persecution of the Jews reached the realms of sport yesterday when the German Lawn Tennis Association debarred all Jews from representing Germany in the Davis Cup international matches or official matches between German Clubs.

This edict does not affect either Dr. Frenn or Von Cramm Germany's leading players, who eliminated Britain last year.—Reuter.

### LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

Silver Prices Again  
Advancing.

The local dollar has advanced from 7/24, yesterday, to 1/4 1/2, this morning.

Silver prices rallied, spot being quoted at 20 1/16, as against 19 1/2, yesterday, and forward prices being 20 1/4, as against 19 5/16, yesterday. Cross rates were this morning, £-622.88 1/2 and £-622.37 1/2, for the London on New York and New York on London rates, respectively, as compared with £-622.84 1/2 and £-622.82, yesterday.

### AIR LINER DISAPPEARS IN APPENNINES

French Aeroplane  
Feared Lost.

DISTRESS MESSAGES SENT  
OUT DURING STORM

Four Passengers And Crew Of  
Three On Board

Naples, To-day.

Another great air tragedy is feared added to the list which has made 1933 one of the worst years in flying history following the report that one of the giant air liners engaged on the Marzouk-Baghdad service, has disappeared since it was sent out yesterday.

Distress messages were picked up yesterday from the liner, stating that it was encountering a terrific storm while flying over the Appennines, and from that moment nothing has been heard of the machine and its seven occupants, four of whom are passengers and three the crew.

It is believed that the aeroplane crashed on the mountain face owing to the bad visibility or was wrecked in an attempt to make a forced landing.

Throughout the day Italian and French pilots scoured the district where the aeroplane had, given her last position, but no trace of the machine or its occupants was found.

One of the passengers is an American, Mr. John Van Cleaf, the remaining three being French, one a woman, M. De Libes, an official in the Colonial Service of French Indo-China, is among the missing.—Reuter.

### PRINCE WILHELM TO MARRY

Ignores Protests Of The  
Hohenzollerns.

WEDDING IN MAY

Berlin, To-day.

Despite the opposition of members of the Hohenzollern family, the banns of the marriage between "Farmer" Wilhelm, Prince of Prussia, and Dorothea Von Salviati, have been posted up on the Town Hall at Bonn.

The wedding is expected to take place in May. The announcement of the betrothal was made on April 19 and created a sensation in Royalist circles since it is considered the ascent of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm that Prince Wilhelm Frederick should accede to the throne of Germany. The marriage will bar his accession.

Dorothea Von Salviati is the descendant of an old aristocratic Italian family who migrated to Prussia at the time of Frederick the Great.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH DENMARK.

A New Commercial  
Agreement.

London, To-day.

The commercial agreement between the United Kingdom and Denmark, was signed at the Foreign Office, yesterday.

The agreement was signed by Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Walter Bunciman, President of the Board of Trade, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and by the Danish Minister, on behalf of the Danish Government.—British Wireless Service.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## "That's Me—As I Was!"

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| Island.                      | Feet  |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak .....          | 1,823 |
| Signal Station .....         | 1,774 |
| Mt. Parker .....             | 1,734 |
| Mountain Lodge .....         | 1,725 |
| The Eyrie .....              | 1,725 |
| Peak Hotel .....             | 1,305 |
| Talkoo Sanatorium .....      | 1,000 |
| Mt. Davis .....              | 877   |
| Bowen Road (alterbeds) ..... | 297   |
| Mainland.                    | Feet  |
| Talmoshan .....              | 8,124 |
| Kowloon Peak .....           | 1,971 |

## BRUNETTES PREFER SKIRTS

### It's The Blondes Who Buy Trousers.

Two hundred men's lounge suits were sold to women in London stores in one week recently.

But only five per cent. of the buyers announced their intention of wearing them outdoors.

London women have their own version of the lounge suit. It is the "smoking suit," made in cashmere, flannel or satin of a vivid colour and intended for indoors only.

Another creation is the "harem suit," with a blouse top and wide Turkish trousers, made in softest blues, purples, and greens.

The manageress of one large store, when interviewed, said "We sold forty in one week and have had hundreds of inquiries about lounge suits from women of all ages who will buy when the fashion is a little more established."

Excuses For Buying.  
"I cannot imagine why, but it seems to be a fashion appealing chiefly to blondes. Brunettes apparently prefer skirts."

"Small women do not buy them. My customers are mostly at least 5ft. 6in. tall."

"Nearly every woman who buys a lounge suit feels she must give a reason."

"Usually the excuse is that they are 'so comfortable,' or 'such a change,' but one told me that her husband had not noticed what she wore for at least three years, and she meant to make him notice for once by calling for him at his golf club in a lounge suit."

"We shall see women in trousers in the streets this summer. But not at Wimbledon, Ascot, or Ranelagh, neither do I think they will ever be permitted in offices or shops."

"But smoking suits are the last word in comfort, and can be as becoming as a negligee."

## LACQUERED SATIN FOR EFFECT.

### Eagle Feathers New Evening Fashion.

Lacquered satin is going to be worn a great deal this spring for evening dresses, especially black lacquered satin, which has none of the matronly appearance of ordinary black satin, and is being very much favoured by quite young girls. Black, purple and white seem to be the most popular colours for evening dresses at the moment, and some designers are making a definite attempt to picture dresses into favour again, claiming that they add nothing to the silhouette, and have an old-world charm.

Another new evening fashion is a sash, tied at the side, and a variation of the ostrich and cock feather fashion are eagle feathers—but surely these will be a little hard to come by?

Necklaces are worn a lot to decorate the necks of plain satin evening frocks. A chain made of plaited grey pearls has a fringe of large drop black pearls, and a collar of black ebony ends in curled bird of paradise feathers, twisted together in front.



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### Dinner Menu.

Creamed Tuna and Eggs  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach

Bread Peach Jam  
Vegetable Salad in Gelatine  
Salad Dressing  
Gingerbread Coffee

### Creamed Tuna and Eggs.

4 tablespoons butter  
6 tablespoons flour  
3 cups milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons chopped celery  
1 cup tuna  
3 hard cooked eggs, sliced  
Melt butter and add flour. Blend well and add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients and cook 2 minutes.  
Buttered Spinach.  
(Serving six)  
3 pounds spinach  
1 cup water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
4 tablespoons butter

### 6 lemon quarters.

Thoroughly wash spinach. Soak 30 minutes in 3 quarts water to which 1 teaspoon salt has been added. This aids in cleaning spinach and in drawing out insects which might be in the curled leaves. Drain spinach well and add cup water and lid. Boil gently 20 minutes. Drain by pouring into strainer. Save spinach stock and use it later, in soup or sauce. Chop spinach with knife and add seasonings. Press into mould to form shape, turn out onto serving platter and surround with lemon quarters.

### Vegetable Salad in Gelatine.

1 package lemon flavoured gelatine mixture  
2 cups boiling water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
1 cup chopped cabbage  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1 cup cooked peas  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Pour water over gelatine mixture and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add rest of ingredients. Pour into mould and chill until stiff. Unmould onto cabbage leaves and top with salad dressing.

## Brand New Colour Combination

### Simple Gown Follows Nature's Green.

Here is a brand new colour combination in hues to match the new foliage of the trees.

The gown is a simple enough affair fashioned of a coarse wool marocain in Spring green. The bodice is quite plain and gathered into the waist which is finished off with a stitched taffeta belt, fastening with a tiny bronze buckle in front.

The sleeves are quite plain and loose fitting to the deep turn back cuffs of tucked bronze brown taffeta. The neck line is finished with little revers and the feature of the whole dress is an enormous schoolgirl bow, which ties in front and has fringed ends.

Fashionable fullness of the skirt at the ankles is achieved by shaped godets inset on the hip line. The bottom hem is finished off with a deep piping of the brown taffeta. With this gown one wears neutral coloured silk stockings and bronze kid court shoes.

The hat belonging to this smart ensemble is a perky little semi-sports shape of Spring green pliable felt, with a turned down brim in front and a deep roll at the back of the neckline.

It is trimmed with self-coloured corded ribbon ending in a neat little flat bow at the back and has two tiny brown birds' wings at the side.

## COSMETICS BARRED TO POLICEWOMEN.

### "Rather Disgraceful."

London. London policewomen will not use make-up if they wish to remain popular with their chief.

Commandant Mary Allen, chief of the women's auxiliary service, has noticed that some of the women police use lipstick or allow a tiny "apji" curl to peep from beneath their helmets.

"It is really rather disgraceful," she said. "It not only horrifies me, it horrifies visitors from foreign countries who come here to see how our women police are organized."

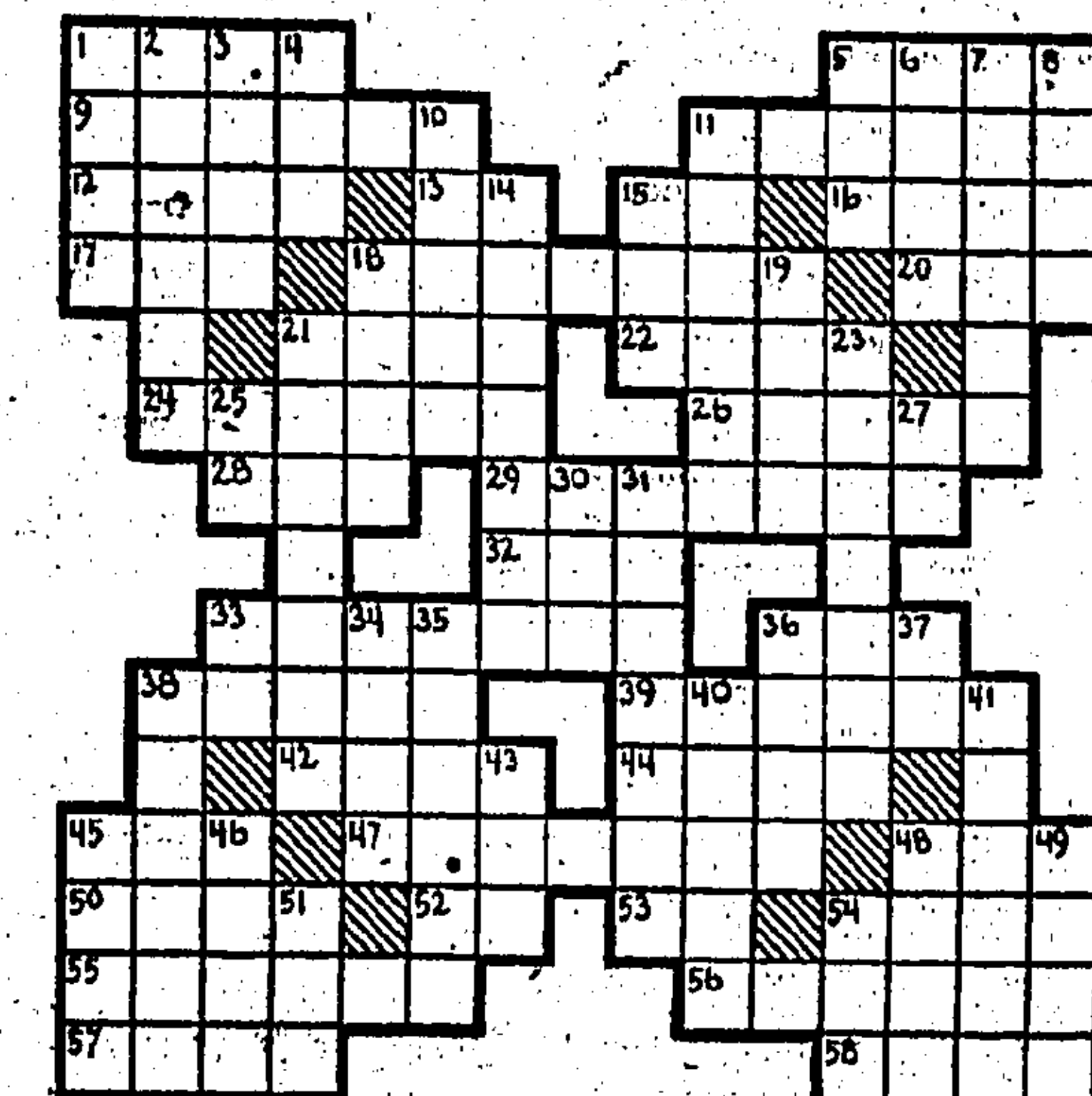
Commandant Allen believes that women police should be disciplined in exactly the same way as men and that they should be taught to use a revolver.



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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



| HORIZONTAL            | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.)     |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1-Throw               | 48-Perform         | 14-Form              |
| 2-High tableland      | 52-Brother of Cain | 15-Record (abbr.)    |
| (Sp.)                 | 53-Night (abbr.)   | 16-One who foretells |
| 3-Matures             | 54-South Dakota    | 17-The Orient        |
| 11-Sins               | (abbr.)            | 21-Ensnared          |
| 12-Paradise           | 54-Fatigue         | 23-Make stiff        |
| 13-Horsepower (abbr.) | 55-One in whose    | 25-Preparation       |
| 15-Egyptian sun-god   | interest a lawyer  | 27-Prefix. From      |
| 16-Wrong deeds        | acts               | 30-Guided            |
| 17-Marry              | 55-Gazed           | 31-Declares          |
| 18-Necktie of Siam    | 57-County in S. E. | 32-Near by           |
| 20-Small bird         | England            | 34-Fuel              |
| 21-Canvas shelter     | 58-Employs         | 35-Wandering         |
| 22-Charles (abbr.)    |                    | 38-Qui's name        |
| 24-City thoroughfare  |                    | 37-Tantalum (abbr.)  |
| 26-Natural fat        |                    | 38-Firm              |
| 28-Propeller          |                    | 40-Wants             |
| 29-Springy            |                    | 41-Dictate           |
| 32-Residence (abbr.)  |                    | 42-Fruit of a tree   |
| 33-Add                |                    | 43-Sustain           |
| 35-A small lizard     |                    | 44-A blood vessel    |
| 36-Guide              |                    | 45-Ventilates        |
| 38-The number nine    |                    | 48-Spreads loosely   |
| 42-Mend               |                    | dry, as flax         |
| 44-Restrain           |                    | 51-Permit            |
| 46-Bavaria (abbr.)    |                    | 51-A                 |
| 47-Tossed             |                    |                      |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

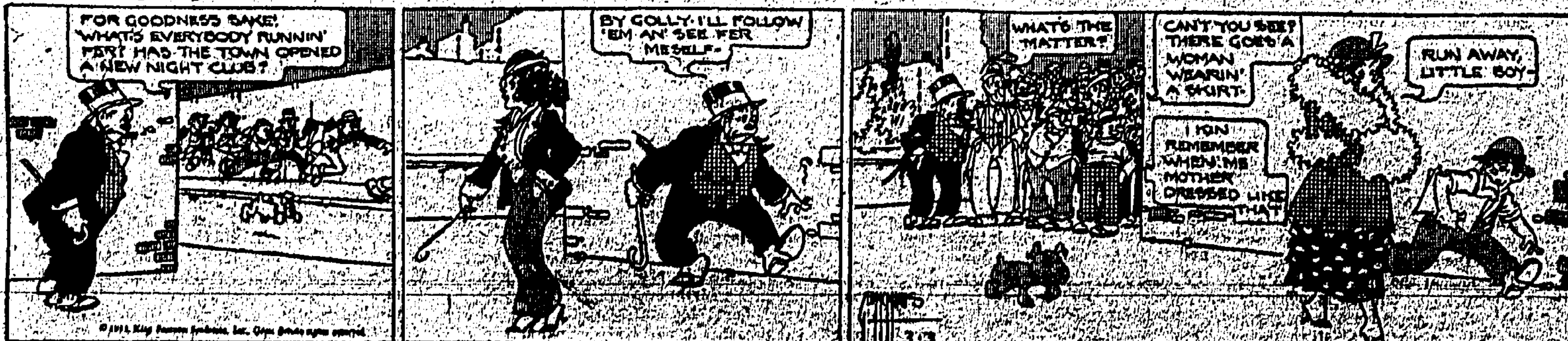
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## CINEMA NOTES

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "INDISCREET"—KING'S THEATRE.

Gloria Swanson, star of "The Trespasser" scores a distinct triumph in "Indiscreet" the United Artists film now showing at the King's Theatre.

The film which is classed as comedy-drama, revolves round a modern girl's crusade to prevent a rejected suitor from marrying her younger sister, with sometimes amusing and something near tragic results.

Both Gloria Swanson and Ben Lyon who fill the major roles share acting honours, while Monroe Owsley as the villain and Barbara Kent and Arthur Lake fill the juvenile roles to perfection.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "FLESH"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Wallace Beery, famous featured player of record breaking films, gives another of his flawless personations in "Flesh" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Beery who portrays a wrestler out for world honours, looks and acts the part to something almost approaching perfection. The story is the usual one, wound round the gold digger who deserts the sinking ship for a better prize.

Karen Morley is excellent in the part of "Laura," while Ricardo Cortez is charming as "Nicky" her new lover.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "PANAMA FLO"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Although due credit is given to Miss Helen Twelvetrees' artistry in her interpretation of the various moods she must, "Panama Flo", now showing at the Central Theatre, is completely dominated by Charles Bickford, as the wild cat oil prospector.

Directorial genius has brought this picture from the ordinary to first class standard and coupled with excellent camera work—light filters and odd "shots"—sudden twists in plot developments, presents entertainment which should appeal to a variety of tastes.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "FAIR WARNING"—STAR THEATRE.

George O'Brien who has already succeeded Tom Mix as the Cowboy "King" gives another excellent performance in "Fair Warning" which is now showing at the Star Theatre.

A Western thriller, the film abounds with gun play and thrilling suspense. The action is clean and plentiful and there is enough romance to make the film interesting.

The scenic effects are outstanding and the photography good.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "AIR EAGLES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Thrilling flying stunts, a sensational crash and good acting is featured in "Air Eagles" which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Normal Kerry, famous star of the silent film, "The Merry-Go-Round," makes his talkie debut, and is supported by Lloyd Hughes and Shirley Gray.

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### BRIDGE NOTES

## CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson  
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### TRADING SUBSTANCE FOR SHADOW

There is a fable about a dog crossing a stream with a bone in his mouth, and glancing down into the placid waters, he noticed a greatly enlarged reflection of the bone there. Dropping his bone, he dived into the water after what appeared to be so much greater substance for shadow.

Many Contract players are like the dog in the fable. They see a sure defeat in the contract, but hope to make it greater, and refuse to take the set when they have it before them. Others can see the certainty of making the contract, but, seeking an overtrick, which at best means 50 points, they sacrifice the substance of the Bridge game for the shadow of the overtrick, and lose both.

The hand below is an illustration of this fact:

South—Dealer.  
East and West vulnerable.

North.  
Spades: K 7 5.  
Hearts: 8.  
Diamonds: Q 9 7 2.  
Clubs: J 10 6 4 3.

West.  
Spades: Q 8 6 3 2.  
Hearts: K Q J 9.  
Diamonds: J.  
Clubs: A 7 5.

South.  
Spades: 4.  
Hearts: A 6 5 4.  
Diamonds: K 10 6 5 4.  
Clubs: K 9 8.

East.  
Spades: A J 10 9.  
Hearts: 10 7 3 2.  
Diamonds: A 8 3.  
Clubs: Q 2.

North and South had been getting good breaks all evening, but on the previous hand, East and West had scored a game, and South,

"flying circus", the film is recommended to anyone who is in search of a god hour's thrilling entertainment.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "CHANDU THE MAGICIAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The Fox production, "Chandu The Magician," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is an amazing mixture of fantasy and comedy, served up with all the extravagance of scenery and settings of which Hollywood is capable. Edmund Lowe as Chandu, Bela Lugosi as Roxor and others make this a very entertaining film.

## SOVIET SEA HUNT PROGRAMME.

### Capture Of 180 Whales Proposed For Season.

Hunting canoes, ice-breakers, and whale-hunting vessels have sailed into the northern seas for the whale-hunting season.

It is planned this year to secure 138,000 seals, 100 dolphins, and a variety of sea horses and other sea beasts. Three whale-hunting vessels have gone out, with the intention of bringing back 180 whales.

Sea-hunting on a large scale has been organized in Russia only during recent years. The hunting flotilla of the U.S.S.R. includes 251 vessels and 85 auxiliaries.—Reuter.

fearing that luck was about to turn, opened the bidding with a sub-minimum one diamond bid. West doubled, and North, in an effort to stop East from bidding, jumped to four diamonds. East passed, and South, rebidding his near psychic, hoping that his partner held tenaces over West's strength, raised to five diamonds. This East doubled.

West opened the heart King, which South won with the Ace and returned a heart, trumping in the Dummy. The club Knave was now led, East covered with the Queen, South played the King and West won with the Ace. Here, all West would have had to do to set the contract would have been to return a spade, but, hoping to reduce the Declarer's ruffing power, he decided to return a diamond, which East won with the Ace. East now could have set the contract by laying down the Ace of spades, but he too felt greedy, so returned a trump. South then ruffed another heart in Dummy, returned to his own hand, drew East's last trump, and discarded his one losing spade and one losing heart on Dummy's clubs, thus making his doubled contract of five.

It is interesting to note that even a set of 1 trick on this hand would have been a paying penalty, as East and West, playing the hand at spades, need lose at most three tricks.

## CONSERVATIVES AND INDIA

### Many Vote Government's Policy Injurious.

### MR. CHURCHILL'S ELOQUENCE

London.

Although only 40 Conservative M.P.'s voted against the Government in the recent debate on Indian policy, a much greater volume of opposition among the Conservative rank and file in the constituencies was revealed at the meeting in London of the Central Council of Conservative and Unionist Associations which was attended by delegates from all parts of the country.

After a most dramatic oratorical duel between Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for India, a resolution condemning the creation of a responsible Government for all India on the principles of western democracy as being "injurious to the present time to Indian welfare, British trade and the strength of the Empire," was rejected by a majority of only 24, the voting being 168 for the resolution and 189 against.

Mr. Churchill has always been very outspoken on the Indian question and on this occasion he roused the meeting to great enthusiasm by his warning as to the danger of "handing over the Government of India to the very people who have been responsible for all the disorders." No greater contrast could be found than between Mr. Churchill's type of oratory, full of fire and scintillating brilliance, and the calm, dignified and unemotional style for which Sir Samuel Hoare is noted.

By his eloquence Mr. Churchill is said to have so swayed the meeting that had a vote been taken immediately he would have won the day. The cold precision of Sir Samuel Hoare's argument went a long way to counteract this and his reassurance as to the safeguards to be included in the Government's scheme had a calming effect.—Reuter.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selection of London & New York Stock Quotations, etc. A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant, "Streets—Mala and Wall" by Rotarian G. W. Greene.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

4-5 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

5-5 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Batta. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gedge, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.18 p.m.—Capriccio Italian (Italian Capriccio) (Tschalkowsky), Op. 45.  
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra 6949-50.

7.18 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.30 p.m.—A Concert.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Piano Solos—

(a) To a Wild Rose  
(b) To a Water Lily  
(c) MacDowell

(a) A Deserted Farm  
(b) Of Br'er Rabbit  
(MacDowell)

Myrtle C. Eaver 22161.

Song—

Old Folks at Home (Foster)  
Dixie (Emmett)

Violin Solo—

No One Knows (Gordon)  
Do You Know my Garden?  
(Haydn Wood)

Renée Chemet 1270.

Song—

Boat Song (Moses-Ware)  
A May Morning  
(Weatherly-Denza)

Piano Solo—

By the Brookside (Stojowski)  
The Prophet Bird (Schumann)  
Ignace Jan Paderewski 1423.

Song—

Home Sweet Home (Payne-Bishop)  
Last Rose of Summer (Moore)  
Madame Amelita Galli-Curci  
(Soprano) 1355.

Violin Solo—

At Dawning (Cadmian-Risland)  
Andantino (Lemare-Saenger)  
Fritz Kreisler 1165.

Song—

Devotion (Wenda-Haydn-Wood)  
I Look Into Your Garden  
(Wilmott-Haydn Wood)

John McCormack (Tenor) 1147.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Dance Tunes.

Waltz—

And Love Was Born  
Fox Trot—

We Belong Together  
Leo Reisman & His Orch. 24192.

Waltz—

Kiss me Goodnight, Not Goodbye  
The Troubadours

Fox Trot—

The Cute Little Things You Do  
The High Hatters 22782.

Tom Thumb's Drum

The Queen Was in the Parlour  
Ambrose & His Orchestra 24002.

Waltz—

Live, Laugh and Love  
Fox Trot—

Just Once for All Time  
Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orch.  
22964.

8.55-9.15 p.m.—Operatic ...

Song—

Carmen—Seguidilla  
(Near the Walls of Seville) (Bizet)

Carmen—Habenera (Bizet)

(Love is Like a Wood Bird) (Bizet)  
Marguerite D'Alvarez (Contralto) 1145.

Orchestral—Carmen Suite

Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet)  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra  
conducted by Leopold Stokowski 1856.

Song—

Boris Godunow—In the Town of  
Kazan (Moussorgsky)  
Prince Igor—Song of Prince Galitzky  
(Borodin)

9.15-10 p.m.—Orchestral.

Henry VIII—Introduction and En-  
trance of the Clans (Saint-Saens)

Henry VIII—Scotch Idyl (Saint-  
Saens)

Henry VIII—Dance of the Gypsy  
(Saint-Saens)

Henry VIII—Finale  
(Saint-Saens)

Walter Damrosch and the National  
Symphony Orch. 7292-93.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz)

## POLICE RESERVE.

### Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

General.

Life Saving Class.—The Life Saving Class will continue as usual on Wednesday, April 26 under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt at the Police Gymnasium, Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Chinese Company.  
Strength.—Constable R32 Wong Man-yung has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from April 19.

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, April 25 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 27 under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those who are not in possession of White Uniform, will attend in Mufli. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

Promotion.—Constable R315 Ho So has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant with effect from April 19, 1933.

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, April 25 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

The instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, April 28. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. at Central Police Station. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover. No member may be absent from this patrol without leave from the Company Commander.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Inspector W. V. Field is appointed to the Command of the Emergency Unit Reserve with effect from June 9, 1932.

Drill.—A Drill parade will take place on Friday, April 28 at 5.30 p.m. Fall in at No. 2 Police Station. Dress—optional. All revolvers to be brought.

Licences.—All Arms Licences must be taken to the Arms Office, Police Headquarters for alteration at once.

Holsters.—All Holsters are to be brought to the next parade on Friday, April 28 without fail. (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

Hong Kong, April 24, 1933.

## PRISON DIRECTOR OVERPOWERED

Madrid.  
Three prisoners escaped from the El Escorial, gaol after overpowering the director as he was inspecting the cells.

Nobody noticed their escape until an official found the director bound and gagged in one of the cells.—Reuter.

Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia

Orchestra 7158.

Ballad Egyptian Suite (Laligini)

Concert Orchestra 35794-5.

10-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

The list of a series of Four Talks on "Astronomy" by The Rev. Father D. MacDonald, S. J. (The next three lectures will be broadcast on Tuesdays 2nd, 9th and 16th May at 10 p.m.)

10.30 p.m.—Rugby—Mid-day Press News.







# Green Is. Cement Co. Meeting

(Continued from page 4.)

which will not permit reasonable competition, nevertheless, the Government of Malaya has specified that nothing but British or British Colonial Cement shall be utilised in the carrying out of Government contracts, and we trust that in due course, the Hong Kong Government will follow the lead of Malaya in this respect, more particularly when it is borne in mind that your Company is in a position to demonstrate that—whilst it cannot hope to compete with dumped Cement—the manufactured cost and retail price of its product bears favourable comparison with the relative figures pertaining to similar organizations engaged in the Cement trade in other parts of the world and the Empire in particular.

"The sentimental aspect of the situation, if I may be permitted to so term it, is emphasized by the fact that your Company is one of the Colony's leading Industries and gives employment to approximately 1,500 hands.

## Production Ceased For Short Period.

"The position vis-a-vis the importation of Cement from Japan has been so acute since December last that in the month of February this year, your Company was forced to cease the manufacture of Cement at Hok On for a short period, due to the fact that the available storage room both in silos and sheds was filled to capacity.

"As a result of the temporary closure of your Hok On Factory, the Company has had to face a loss covering such period, and it would appear opportune, therefore, for me to point out to those concerned with the welfare of local industries—of which I may here add your undertaking is one of the largest—that whilst capable—in common with manufacturing concerns elsewhere—of meeting legitimate competition, it cannot reasonably be expected to survive the intensified "dumping" which is now being experienced in this Colony and elsewhere.

"In this connection, I may incidentally add that, having regard to the fact that Japanese Cement is being sold for consumption on the Home market, i.e. in Japan at prices which are on a par with those at which your Company vend its product locally, it is reasonable to assume that, in the event of your Company having ultimately to abandon the manufacture of Cement and permanently close down its works owing to such intensified "dumping," prices of the imported product (which, as I have previously pointed out, are being marketed at rates materially below cost) will not be maintained at anything like the existing levels.

## Steps Taken By Indian Manufacturers.

"In the foregoing relation, and with a view to offering substantive evidence as to the facts with which I have felt constrained to furnish Shareholders, I would refer to the Representation under date the 17th October, 1932, addressed by the Cement Marketing Company of India Ltd. (on behalf of the Cement Companies of India) to the Secretary of the Government Department of Industries and Labour, New Delhi, calling attention to the intense competition then being encountered in India as a result of the importation at very low prices of Cement manufactured in Japan, following the recent heavy depreciation of the currency of that country and praying for protection against what is therein described as "this unfair competition."

"The above Representation goes fully into facts and figures with a view to demonstrating that the competition complained of can be definitely described as "Dumping." The Representation stated that Japanese cement previously costing Rs. 87-12 per ton was obtainable at Rs. 29-4. Taking into account the various charges on the cement before it reached the dealers shops, the actual return to manufacturers would be eight annas per ton. It was impossible to manufacture Portland cement at eight annas per ton. It simply meant that the cement was given away. The prices at which Japanese manufacturers were landing cement in India could only be described as "dumping."

## Result of Representation.

"The result of such "Representation" has been that the Government of India has taken the necessary steps for the denunciation of the "Trade Convention" between India and Japan, and that notice has been given to the Japanese Gov-

ernment whereby the most favoured nation treatment accorded to Japan under the Convention will lapse after the expiry of six months. "In making the announcement in the above relation, Sir Joseph Shore, the Commercial Member in the Legislative Assembly, declared that in proposing legislation against dumping and abrogating the Trade Convention, the Government was not actuated by feelings of ill-will towards any Country, adding that the measure was purely defensive and in order to neutralise the effect of special conditions, such as depreciation of currency and other factors causing the dumping of goods into India at abnormally low prices and thereby endangering the existence of Indian industries.

"Gentlemen, that statement in respect of the position in India comprehensively sums up the situation with which we ourselves are faced at the moment. In the circumstances, it would appear superfluous for me to labour the subject further, but I feel that it is right and proper that Shareholders should be presented with the facts relating to this all important subject.

"I may add your Board is in close contact with the situation, and is exploring every channel with a view to safeguarding the interest of the industry in which the Company is engaged.

## Local Government Sympathetic.

"I would also add that the attitude of the local Government has been and is one of sympathy, and that a genuine desire has been displayed to render such assistance as is possible in a situation where-with it is by no means easy to deal—in which respect, regard must be paid to the Colony's geographical position and to the fact that it is more or less in the nature of an "Entrepot," so that legislation likely to impinge upon what I may term "the freedom of the port" must necessarily be approached with grave consideration by all concerned in its welfare.

"Nevertheless, I feel it my duty to indicate strongly that in the matter of local works of a public nature, support should be accorded to our undertaking on the basic principle that local expenditure with local industries promotes local revenue.

## Future Prospects.

"With reference to future prospects, there is a great deal of construction work in view, both in the Colony and in Canton and districts, and given fair competition, there is no reason why this Company should not obtain its fair share of orders for the Cement required.

"The year 1933 did not commence too well, but the volume of business has increased considerably during the past few weeks, with the result that both kilns have now been brought into productive operation, and we trust that such business will be maintained.

"Your Company, as you are aware, possesses one of the finest Cement factories in the world—a factory that is capable of manufacturing its product at prices which compare favourably with the Cement manufactured elsewhere—but we cannot possibly compete with "dumping"—which fact your Board are of the opinion cannot be too sufficiently emphasized.

## No Dividend.

"In view, therefore, of the foregoing, and the necessity for conserving the cash resources of the Company, your Board is fully constrained to announce that it is unable to recommend that a dividend should be distributed in respect of the earnings for the past year, and in recommending that the sum of \$531,119.91 should be carried forward to the credit of the current year, your Directors consider that, in the light of existing conditions, their recommendation should appeal to Shareholders as essentially a prudent one.

"There being no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg to formally propose that the Report and Accounts for the Financial Year ending December 31, 1932, as presented be adopted, and that the recommendation of your Directors that the sum of \$531,119.91 be carried forward to the credit of the current year be accepted, and I shall be much obliged if some Shareholder will kindly second that proposal, whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be ruled."

The proposal was seconded by Mr. C. F. Mendham, and carried unanimously.

Mr. A. L. Shields and Mr. T. E. Pearce, proposed by Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo and seconded by Mr. A. H. Carroll, were re-elected to the Board of Directors. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected as Auditors for the current year on the proposal of Mr. A. McKirdy and seconded by Mr. M. A. Figueiredo.

Aviation, Engineering &amp; Building

## EVENING SERVICE TO PARIS.

New Air Facilities Aid Business Men.

### FURTHER EXTENSIONS.

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"This service," points out an official, "should be of particular value to business men. The business man in London can complete a day's work, catch this service, and be in Paris in time for dinner, thus avoiding any break in the actual working day."

"Business men in the Provinces also, by catching a suitable train, can travel up to London during the day, catch the service from Croydon in the evening, and be in Paris the same night."

"For business purposes and also for pleasure trips, it is now possible to catch an early-morning service to Paris, have six hours in the French capital, and return by the evening service in time for dinner as usual in town."

The existing three services a day to Paris will, when the summer service comes into operation in this month, be extended until there are five services daily in each direction, the amenities of these big modern air-liners including a complete service of meals while up in the air—breakfasts, luncheons, teas, and dinners.

## THE NEW MERSEY TUNNEL

Proposed Early Use By Fast Motors.

### EXPERIMENT SUGGESTED

There is every probability that fast motor-cars will be using the new Mersey Tunnel long before that great new highway, which will link the North of England with North Wales and beyond, is formally opened to general traffic.

A proposal to allow passenger motor-cars to use the tunnel came before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce as recently as January 31. It was stated that the motor trade section of the Chamber had recommended to the Mersey Tunnel Joint Committee, that, pending the work of ventilation of the tunnel, the Committee should allow limited revenue-producing traffic, such as passenger cars only, to use the tunnel; and that this experiment should be started immediately the road surface was sufficiently completed to permit such traffic to use the tunnel.

Mr. J. G. Reece urged that some early experiment of the kind suggested should be made before the tunnel was officially opened, and before the big system of ventilation was completed. A temporary scheme could be devised which would permit fast motor traffic to use the tunnel with safety.

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## ANOTHER AERIAL LANDMARK

Growth Of Air-Borne Loads

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"There are," he added, "for this period during which we have been reaching 10,000,000 miles, other figures which may be of interest. We have, for example, carried just on 250,000 passengers, to say nothing of 5,600 tons of mails and freight, while the tale of progress is also told by the fact that, whereas in 1924-25 our machines were only flying about 800,000 miles a year, they are at the present time flying just on 2,000,000 miles a year."

"The growth of passenger traffic," he continued, "particularly on our Paris route, is illustrated by some comparative figures which have just become available. What they show in this. During January, 1931, we carried 477 passengers on this Paris service; while for January, 1932, the figure had

increased to 974. And now, for January 1933, the total for the month has gone up to 2,089.

"Such winter figures are all the more striking when it is remembered that in the early days, when commercial aeroplanes were far less comfortable than they are now, Paris air traffic used to be of a largely seasonal character, with considerable diminutions in volume during the winter. Now, however, business men who fly in our big luxury-planes make a regular use of aerial transport in winter as well as in summer. The scientific heating of air-liner saloons, which are as sumptuously-equipped, now, as any modern Pullman-car, combined with the service of meals available up in the air, renders transport by air in winter not only much faster than, but also just as comfortable as, travel by any other means.

### Big Development.

"An average of well over 5,000 passengers a month are, at the present time, flying in the machines of our various routes, while our fleet of aircraft has grown from 15 machines in 1924 to more than 40 to-day; many of our big craft now being the largest, as well as the most luxurious, in use anywhere.

"One may mention, incidentally, that the rapid growth of traffic on the Paris route has made it necessary for us, already, to arrange to augment our fleet of 4-engined air-liners of the "Heracles" type. An order has, accordingly, been placed with Messrs. Short Brothers for two new large land-planes. These will be constructed on the same lines as our well-known "Scipio" flying-boats—now operating so successfully in the Mediterranean—with the exception of course that they will be land machines with a fuselage and undercarriage in place of a marine-type hull. In these new craft there will be luxurious accommodation for 38 passengers, and they will carry a crew of four.

"The carriage of mails by air is, of course, one of our vital tasks, and here progress continues highly satisfactory. Our Christmas air-mails to India, for example, amounted to just on three tons, which was a record; while one particular consignment, leaving the London air-port for India on December 10, weighed well over a ton, and was the largest single air-mail load ever dispatched from this country.

"If one takes a recent period of twelve months, so far as air-mails are concerned, the figures show an all-round increase of approximately 20 per cent, and this we consider most encouraging, in times so difficult as these."

## CENTRAL THEATRE

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## BUILDINGS NEAR ST. PAUL'S.

Height Blotting Out Finest Views.

The current issue of the "Journal of the London Society" contains, in addition to a number of general notes of interest the 21st annual report of the society.

The report protests against the erection of higher buildings in the City, which are "blotting out the finest views of St. Paul's Cathedral."

It mentions Unilever House, and says it "has entirely spoilt the magnificent view of the dome that could be obtained in crossing both Waterloo and Charing Cross Bridges."

"Later in the year an even greater encroachment was attained from Blackfriars Bridge by the erection of the new trunk telephone exchange to a height of nearly 300 ft. above the 100 ft. usually sanctioned under the London Building Act."

"This was possible because the Government is not bound by these conditions. The view of the cathedral is particularly majestic from this point, and would have been even more so when the railway bridge gave place to a new road bridge, had an ordinary 100 ft. building been erected."

"Now the position is hopeless, and only the dome appears above the exchange."

Redevelopment of London. The report speaks of the urgent need to settle the outlines of a plan for guiding the redevelopment of the built-up area of London.

It points out that although the appointed time for the new Town-planning Act to come into force is not until April, "one section is already operative, and it is possible for any property-owner to submit to the appropriate authority under the Act plans for the redevelopment of his estates."

By this means a good deal of ground ought to be covered by agreed schemes and some possible causes of friction avoided. While the authority will be able to see that the owners' proposals do not block the way of any big scheme of public improvement.

## FLATS FOR LONDON WORKMEN.

£70,000 Scheme To Be Carried Out.

Schemes to provide, at a cost of £70,000, for the erection of flats and cottages for working-class families in Canning Town and Lambeth are to be carried out by the Society for Improving the Conditions of the Labouring Classes, an organisation founded in 1830 and incorporated by Royal Charter 20 years later.

The society, which had the Prince Consort for its first president, played a pioneer part in the promotion of land allotments, model lodging houses, flats for families, and single rooms for elderly people.

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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 25, 1933.

### Work Of The Labour Ministry.

Sir Henry Betterton, the Minister of Labour, gave the House of Commons recently a useful account of what his department is doing to help the unemployed. It finds work for large numbers. It also provides suitable training both for the young people and for the adults who find their old occupations gone and have to look for new ones. Socialist partisans ignore all these activities. They have themselves no practical suggestions for ameliorating unemployment except unlimited expenditure and a policy that would incidentally dry up the sources from which that expenditure is met. But the patient efforts of the Ministry to help individuals are well directed and are bound to tell. There was nothing spectacular in Sir Henry Betterton's speech. But it needs little imagination to see that the facts and figures which he gave represent genuine progress in mastering the evil. He said, for example, that 160,000 young people had been trained at the centres, now to be found in most districts, and that 90 per cent of them had found employment. He mentioned that 60,000 women had been trained and that 80 per cent of them were now in work. Trade is bad, and employers are reluctant to embark on new ventures or to engage more hands. Yet within the last two years nearly 2,000,000 persons found places, and when the February figures of unemployment were published they showed a marked decrease. In the current year the Ministry will have spent over £22,000,000 — a fact which the critics of the means test are careful to ignore. But there is good reason to believe that this expenditure is both alleviating the conditions of the unemployed and helping many of them to find work when trade improves. If private enterprise could now be stimulated to undertake large housing schemes, and if local authorities could see their way to carry out the more urgent projects that have been temporarily held up, there might soon be a substantial reduction in the numbers of the workless.

### This Earth Of Glass.

On the whole, it was a simple and comfortable sort of globe on which we lived until the close of the last century. Although it was cold, deep down there was molten magma that aided the sun and the atmosphere in keeping us warm. When the internal pressure became too great the magma rushed out through safety-valves which we called volcanoes. Springs and geysers also testified to the existence of that interior. Then came the discovery of radioactivity and an intensive study of earthquake waves. Dr. Wiechert of Göttingen evolved the new theory, now accepted with modifications by most geologists, that the earth is like an onion, with a solid core of iron and nickel, the whole covered by a thin crust of rock. On the heavier underlying sea of magma floated the lighter continents, drifting about like icebergs on the ocean. Like other geologists of independent thought, Professor Reginald Daly of Harvard is not in full agreement with this doctrine. In his recent address before the Geological Society of America he elaborated a theory of his own. His conclusion is that we live not on a huge ball of iron but on one of glass—of vitreous, basaltic material. The crust beneath our feet bears about the same relation to the glassy interior, so far as thickness is concerned, as the skin of an orange to the pulp that it encloses. Speculation of this sort is not an idle pastime. Not in the crust is the story of the earth's origin and evolution told, but in that liquid interior to which man will never penetrate. That determines the height, form and density of the continents; that holds the key to vanished land bridges that once connected the continents; the interior, in Professor Daly's words, "where lies the secret of secrets of all geological science," and that is "the seat of dominating energy and the origin of all rocks whatever." It is characteristic of this new geology that it considers the demands of cosmogony. Any theory of the earth's structure must now square with the accepted views of the origin of the solar system. Geology has become part of astrophysics. The processes of the stars are involved in interpreting the earth; for Arcturus and Sirius and the remote Magellanic Clouds are none of our bone, flesh of our flesh. The old geology was a two-dimensional science. What if man had borrowed a few thousand feet in search of gold, and what if he had clambered up mountains a few miles high? His knowledge of the earth was still two-dimensional because he had no direct knowledge of the four thousand miles that separated him from the centre of the earth. The new geology must be three-dimensional. If we cannot personally inspect the core of the earth and see for ourselves whether it is really of glass, we can at least apply the X-ray method. The X-rays are seismic waves, the

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### VICEREGAL LODGE

Mr. de Valera's success at the polls raises anew the problem of the future of Viceroyal Lodge.

The new Governor-General, who occupies a modest house at Monkstown, has decided against living there, and it is understood that it will be converted into a kind of Lancaster House for the housing and entertainment of distinguished visitors to Ireland.

The Viceroyal Lodge is one of the loveliest houses in the British Isles. It lies a mile or so from Dublin in the beautiful Phoenix Park, and its windows look across the park to the Dublin mountains.

### STOPPING THE CLOCK

To British parliamentarians there is a juvenile air about the expedient adopted in the French Chamber and Senate of stopping the clock at midnight on the last day of the financial year in order to allow a Finance Bill to be ostensibly voted in time.

The French Parliament is not alone in this practice, however.

In Washington, as the end of an Administration's term of office approaches, the clocks in the Senate and House of Representatives are stopped in order to permit current legislation to be rushed through before the new Administration takes over.

### Your Daily Smile.

Reparations.

A certain man took his son to a race meeting but the boy did not enjoy himself as well as he imagined he would because of the crowd.

As they left the course the son remarked:

"That fat man who pushed into you was very rude—he ought to be punished."

"He has been punished," the father replied. "I've got his watch."

Oh, Them Dimples!

If the time my typist wastes each week dreaming about Clark Gable were laid end to end it would make a couple of wrist watches.

### Our Flippant Moment.

"What is this leathery stuff, waiter?"

"Fillet of sole, sir."

"Well, see if you can get me a nice piece of upper with the buttons off."

The sad-looking man entered a restaurant, and a waiter bustled up.

"What will you have, sir? Some cold shoulder?"

"No, thanks, I had that this morning."

"Well, then, some tongue?"

"No, thanks, I'll get that tonight."

### HELPFUL HINTS.

How to make an umbrella stand, a coal scuttle, a cigarette lighter and a hen run. Stick it in the ground, roll it down the stairs, cut an inch off the end and chase it.

Quitting the Racket.

So much has been said about sham amateurs in tennis lately that I hear many players are beginning to think the game isn't worth the scandal.

### Facts You Did Not Know.

Tobacco products manufactured in the United States from domestic tobaccos are consumed in 105 countries, and American leaf tobacco enters into local manufacture and consumption in 94.

Mirrors on the roof of a new Paris newspaper plant reflect sunlight down through pipes to pools of water, whence it is again reflected to help illuminate the interior of the building.

A resident of New York state has succeeded in making grass grow to form a covering for the roof of his house to reduce his coal consumption in winter and keep the house cooler in summer.

Smiling of the thin crust whenever the earth shudders like an earthquake, we feel what we call an earthquake. Only we must learn to read the story of the waves to learn if we are really living on nickel-iron or glass.

## THE TRAGI-COMEDY OF BREST-LITOVSK

### THE TREATY THAT WILL LIVE IN HISTORY

#### RUSSIA ON THE RACK

(By R. H. Bruce-Lockhart.)

Fifteen years ago, when the winter sunlight glowed on the blue and gold cupolas of the Moscow churches, the Bolsheviks ratified the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk. They did it on the stage of the Big Theatre, where Chaliapine once sang and Mordkin danced.

As a tragi-comedy the story of this Treaty has no parallel in modern history.

The drama begins within twelve days of Lenin's accession to power.

Already the Bolshevik leader has announced his famous panacea for the ills of the Russian peasant: Bread, Land, and Peace. Already, on November 21, 1917, Trotsky, in his then capacity of Commissar for Foreign Affairs, has despatched his Note to the French and English Ambassadors proposing a universal democratic peace on the basis of no annexations and no contributions—on the same day that Krylenko, then Commissar for War, issued his ukase to the Russian Commander-in-chief ordering him to negotiate an immediate armistice with the enemy.

The way to Brest is open.

On December 2 the first Russian delegation arrives at the dismantled garrison town, which during the war has been the centre of more than one fierce battle. The delegation is headed by Joffe, who later is to commit suicide, and by Kameff, brother-in-law of Trotsky. Karachan is secretary. In addition to the other delegates there are a soldier, a sailor, a workman and a peasant.

The delegates' task is to conclude the preliminary armistice. When they arrive a thaw has set in and rain is falling. The town itself is in ruins. Only the fortress is standing, and within its walls much of the tragedy of Brest is to be enacted. At this preliminary conference there are no German diplomats. The hard-living, brilliant General Hoffmann, commander of the German troops on the Eastern Front, is in charge.

The armistice is concluded within three days, and negotiations for peace begin. At once it is clear that the Germans will renounce neither annexations nor contributions. They want a conqueror's peace.

The negotiations drag on. Early in December General Skalon, bravest of the Russian military leaders, who has been attached to the Russian delegation as a technical expert, seeing the fate which threatens his country, takes his revolver, and with the words "I can live no longer," blows out his brains.

On December 23 the negotiations are adjourned for ten days in the hope that England and France may be induced to participate, and to give the Russians time to consider the German terms.

The stage is set for Trotsky.

Determined To Fight.

On January 6, 1918, the man whom Raymond Robins called the greatest Jew since Jesus Christ leaves for Brest. He is full of battle. In St. Petersburg his followers run a whispering campaign in favour of war in the event of Germans proving unreasonable. The greatest poker-game in history is now to be played.

No Allied representative, no Allied journalist, is present at this contest between demagoguery and militarism. But from the lips of the chief participants on both sides I have heard the intimate details which illuminate the drama of the official protocols. I have seen the puckish, unshaven Radek give a repeat performance, for the entertainment of his friends, of his own truculence towards the Germans. He is against peace at any price, a partisan of war to the last, even if it means withdrawing to the Urals. And to show his military this grotesque little man who is too small to carry a sword, blows the smoke of his cigar into General Hoffmann's face.

Side by side with General Hoffmann sit the polished Czernin, the suave and calculating Kuhlmann, and the calculating Kuhlmann.

There are Bahmels with caviars

and Rhine wine. But there are fierce exchanges of verbal artillery.

One dramatic moment has been vividly described to me by Kuhlmann:

Trotsky, desperate and like a cornered rat, has been almost hysterical in his denunciation of the German terms. Over the heads of his tormentors he launches an appeal to the people of Germany to overthrow Kaiserdom and Junkertum. His insults sting like the Arctic wind.

Hoffmann, who is to die ten years later cursing Bolshevism with his last breath, jumps to his feet.

"I'll stand this insolence no longer," he says. "We advance at once."

He stalks to the door.

Kuhlmann, anxious about his own fate as Foreign Secretary if the negotiations fail, hesitates. Shall he call Hoffmann back? For a moment he decides to do so. Then some good fairy whispers in his ear, and he shuts his mouth.

While Kuhlmann's mind works feverishly on the problem, Trotsky's bombast evaporates, and it is a very subdued Bolshevik who calls petulantly to the departing general: "Wait a minute."

It is days and not minutes that General Hoffmann has to wait. Trotsky mends his manners, but he will not give way. Finally he speaks his last word: he will not sign a shameful peace, but Russia will demobilise and no longer consider herself at war.

In Truculent Mood.

On February 15 he is back in St. Petersburg. The same day I see him for two hours. He is bellicose. As he polishes his nails he curses the Germans.

Three days later the Germans denounce the armistice and advance on St. Petersburg. In Smolny, the Bolshevik headquarters, all is confusion and dissension. There is a holy-war party led by Radek and the left Social-Revolutionaries. There is one long week of anxiety. Radek beats his war-drum, but in the streets little response is made. Troops, pouring back in confusion from the front, show plainly that Russia has no stomach for fighting.

Lenin telegraphs to the Germans pleading for peace on the original German terms. For four days there is no answer. When it comes, it is brutal. The terms are stiffer. Russia has to give up the Baltic provinces, to cede Kara and Batum to the Turks, to pay an indemnity of 300,000,000 gold roubles.

(Continued on Page 7.)

## MUZZLING AGAIN ENFORCED.

### Regulation Reintroduced

As from yesterday afternoon, by notification in a Government Gazette Extraordinary, the muzzling regulations have been re-introduced in full in the Colony.

No dog may now go abroad without a properly affixed muzzle.

The re-introduction of muzzling was foreshadowed last week, when several cases of rabies were brought to the notice of the authorities.

The muzzling order has been suspended for about two years.

### News In Brief

Several wooden huts on the Castle Peak Road, near Cheungshan, were destroyed by a fire which broke out at about 5.15 a.m. yesterday.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Practical Psychology Club, will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 28. The speaker will be the Rev. G. K. Carpenter, M.A., and the subject of his speech will be "Fears."







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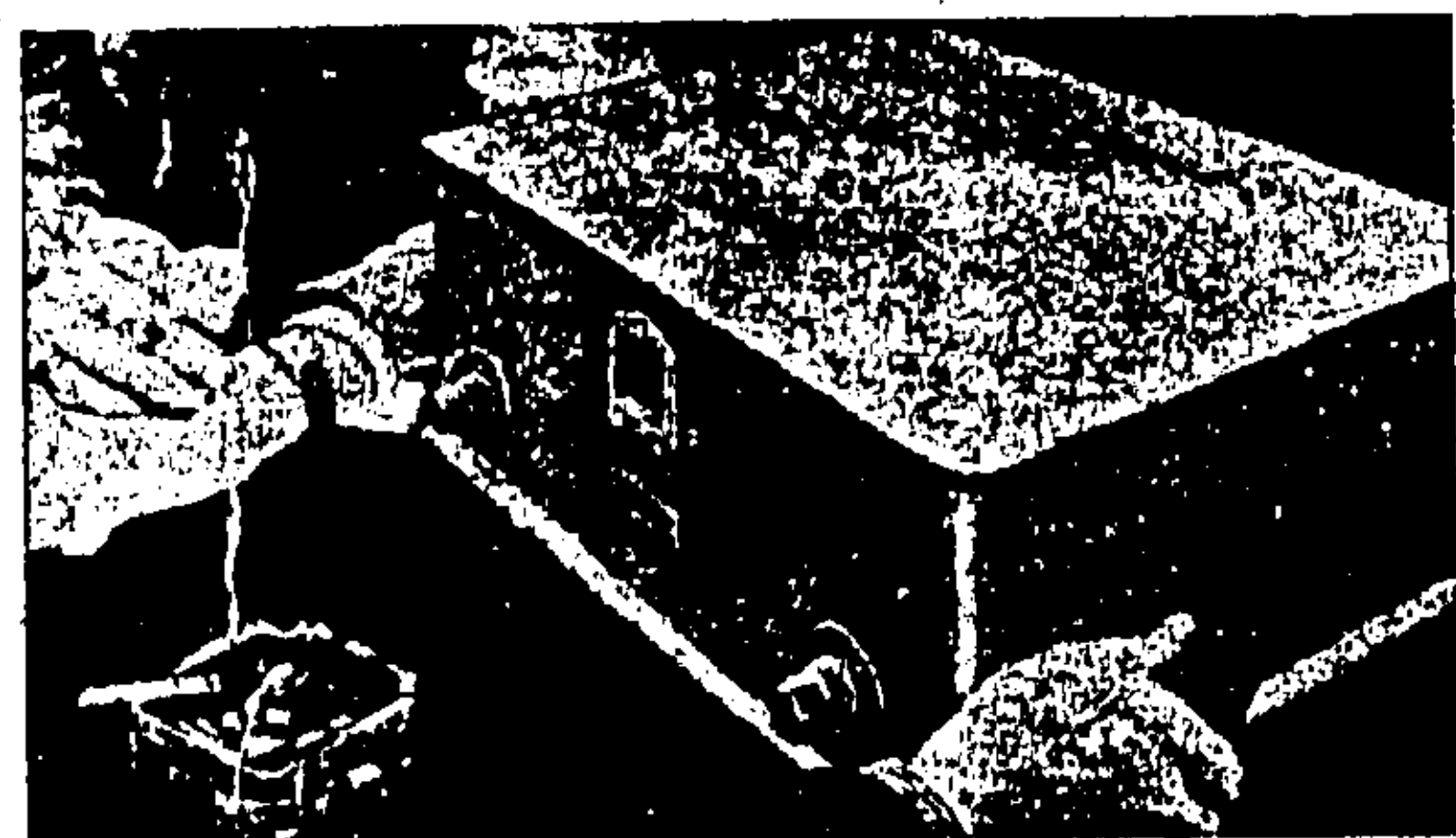
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BOXING

## CORBETT'S GREATER FIGHTS.

Gentleman Jim's 61 Rounds  
With Jackson

BOUT LASTED FOUR HOURS

(By Grantland Rice.)

ONLY a short while ago I met Jim Corbett. Corbett being in many ways the most interesting and entertaining of all the champions from any field of sport, it was only natural that most of the discussion should turn to his greatest ring battles, moving back into the past for more than 40 years, writes Grantland Rice.

We met about noon and four hours later I was still spellbound at his vivid accounts, which turned back the clock to Peter Jackson, John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, the quartette he always ranked as his greatest opponents. It was at this meeting that Corbett offered his opinion of the ring values of Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney.

"Dempsey," he said that day, "had the greatest ring spirit I have ever seen. You have heard of the rush and savage ferocity of Sullivan. I put Dempsey, in this respect, above John L. and all the rest. Jack was never a scientific boxer or a skilled ringman. He thought only in terms of attack—dead game, hard to hurt, out to overwhelm."

### Tunney's Success.

"I rank Gene Tunney as a high-class boxer—cool, clever and effective—not a heavy puncher, but a harder hitter than most outsiders ever knew. A smart head and perfect physical condition were among the biggest factors in Tunney's success. The two men are hard to compare because their tactics are almost opposite."

This meeting recalled one of the most interesting episodes I had ever seen—an episode at which the only spectators were three motion picture cameramen, Frank Craven and myself. It happened in 1925, the year before Tunney and Dempsey met in their first fight. I had made arrangements to have Corbett and Tunney—the best boxer of the old regime and the best boxer of modern days—spar for two rounds on a midtown New York roof for motion picture "shorts." Jim was then close on 60, Gene a trifle under 30. They sparred through two two-minute rounds and I still recall the look of astonishment on Tunney's face when it was over.

"This man," he said later, "is faster than Benny Leonard. I had never imagined such amazing variety and such speed at sixty. Or at twenty-five, I can imagine what he must have been over thirty years ago when he stepped out against Sullivan."

### Twenty-Five Years.

In this sparring match one could look back beyond more than a quarter of a century and see the Corbett that used to be Tunney at that time was the best and smartest boxer in the heavyweight ranks. Yet there were occasions when Corbett's foot action and speed of hand—his double and triple feinting with either hand—had Gene guessing.

For example, Corbett would first feint with the left and then jab with the right. A moment later he would feint with the left—feint again with the left—and then jab with the left.

There was an astonishing variety to his methods of attack and he was harder to hit than a ghost. In those four minutes of action more than thirty years had rolled away.

"I would never have believed it," Frank Craven said later. "It was the most incredible thing I have ever seen. I never saw a lightweight so fast with his feet and his hands—and Jim is stepping into sixty." He was not only the first of the scientific boxers, but thirty-five years later he is still the best.

of the Jackson fight," Corbett said that day. "That was a pair of legs that had known more training and development than any modern heavyweight would ever dream about. For example, I used to shadow box and jump the rope for an hour at a time with almost no rest. I got so fit that I could take a terrific punch—and still have a good pair of legs to hold me up. I needed these in the Jackson fight, for he was about the best man I ever saw."



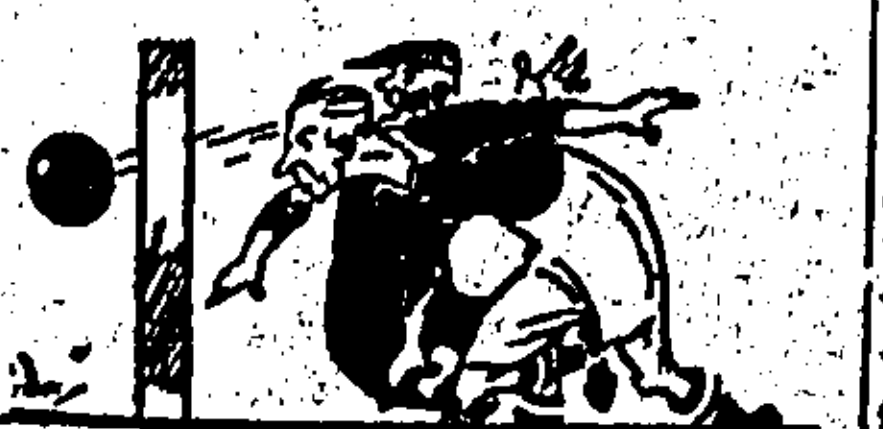
"Jackson weighed 204 in that fight and I weighed 168. He was a fine boxer, a smart one and a great two-handed puncher. I shall never forget his famous one-two, which he often varied from head to body. He hit me one punch in the body, plus the blow of a club. But I could box and, in addition, in those days I could hit. In fact I started out as a slugger or puncher, until I saw how much sounder the science of boxing is. More than once in that fight I had to slug with Jackson and I feel pretty sure I held my own."

### Fighting For Four Hours.

"How were you both at the finish?" I asked.

"Dead tired, after more than four hours—but I had one advantage. My legs were still holding out—and his were about gone." When the fight was stopped I believe Jackson could not have stood up another round. I don't see yet how he stood up that long, because I was younger—in perfect shape—and it took me several months to really recover from the drain on all my reserves.

"Peter Jackson was a great fighter in every way. At his best he had everything—a champion's needs—boxing skill, punching power, stamina, speed, courage and coolness. I almost had him out in the 28th round—at least I had him groggy—and yet he was still there thirty-three rounds later on."



Too long has it been the custom to hitch a soccer star to one position and regard him as a man for that place and no other. For any natural footballer will tell you that he can play anywhere, though he usually has a liking, I will admit, for a certain position.—J. G. Orange.

CORRESPONDENCE

## APPEAL FOR HORSE RIDING ASSOCIATION

Riders Should Help  
Themselves.

COLONY'S ROTTEN ROW

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—The correspondence during the past week, on the subject of horse-riding, calls for some comment. The suggestion has been put forward that the Government should construct riding-paths for the benefit of that section of the local community, which takes its recreation on horseback.

At present there are certain riding-paths in the Colony, but these are all on the Hong Kong side. Again, they, to use the words of one correspondent, "clamber and twist" about the mountain sides and are dangerous to ride upon.

The roads also, it has been stated, are unsafe for horse and rider alike. Macadam is certainly not the ideal surface for pony's hoofs.

Kai Tak aerodrome, has been suggested by one correspondent, as the obvious place at which to construct a ride. The correspondent states that there is a sufficient number of riders in the Colony to warrant the Government granting a portion of the landing field for the purpose of constructing a ride.

In commenting on these various suggestions, it must be borne in mind that the present time is totally unsuitable for attempting to induce the Government to spend money on what after all is merely a luxury.

When economic depression has hit the Colony so hard that the Government has been forced to cancel work of vital accessibility to the local community, it is surely not the time to suggest unnecessary expenditure.

Dealing with Kai Tak aerodrome, the suggestion that a ride be constructed there is a feasible one. The Government may possibly be persuaded to grant the necessary ground, but local equestrians should show that they deserve this concession (if it is granted), by offering to fence it, in themselves.

With regard to the existing rides in the Colony, many prominent riding men in the Colony have stated definitely that they are dangerous. One person stated that he, on the rare occasions when he did use them, proceeded with the utmost caution, while another said that he had never used them, and vowed that he never would.

On the subject of the roads, it has been agreed that roads suitable for riding would induce far more people than ride now, to take up this most healthy form of recreation.

To ask the Government to reconstruct the local roads is out of the question, but it does not seem extravagant to suggest that when roads are being repaired, or new roads constructed, the Government should bear in mind that there are people in the Colony who ride, and whose interest ought to be studied when it is possible to do so at little or no extra expense.

It is a good thing that "Horsemen" did air his grievances; in doing so he has done something for the cause of horse-riding in the Colony. But before the Government are asked to indulge in unnecessary expense, that section of

## GOSSIP IN SPORTS WORLD

Lall Singh In Wisden's: Old Blue Honoured:  
Canadian Ice Hockey Win.

By ROVER

Lall Singh In Wisden's.

WRITING in Wisden's 1933 annual on the visit of the Indian cricket team to England last summer, S. J. Southerton makes the following comment about Lall Singh:—

The most picturesque personality who appeared with some degree of regularity was Lall Singh. He and Joginder Singh, being Sikhs, were the only two members of the side to wear the turban instead of the conventional cricket cap. Lall Singh thoroughly enjoyed his cricket. It would be idle to pretend that he had a particularly strong defence, but he always went for the bowling and, generally speaking, was an entertaining cricketer. He excelled as a fieldman; his sense of anticipation being highly developed.

Mention of fielding immediately brings to mind the fact that in this respect the team as a whole attained to a high standard. No hit was too hard for them to attempt to stop, while the throwing-in was a model of power and accuracy. Colah and Jeomal stood out by themselves in the manner in which they returned the ball to the wicket-keeper. No English cricketer, with the exception, possibly, of Voce, threw in so beautifully as Colah. In Navle, the team had a first-rate wicket-keeper, very quick in all that he did.

### Golf Gifts.

MAJOR A. Whitely Laverack, the hon. secretary of the English Golf Union, stated that his Union has unanimously decided that the practice of amateur golfers receiving gifts for golfing performances, such as "holes in one," etc., from outside sources is not in the best interests of the game, and that the practice should be discontinued.

A census of opinion from the 950 affiliated clubs was taken and an overwhelming majority voted for its abolition.

All firms known to present gifts are being circularised and asked, in the interests of the game, to discontinue such practice.

County Unions and affiliated clubs have been requested to take all steps within their powers to see that the practice is abolished.

Similar steps have been taken by the Golfing Unions of Ireland Scotland and Wales.

### The £10 "Spur."

A MAN who walked on to a football pitch at Hendon, N.W., while a match was in progress and knocked the referee down was fined £5 and £5 costs at Hendon Police Court.

He was R. Rayment, of Hyde-passage, the Hyde, Hendon, and he admitted assaulting Henry Arthur Freeman, of Algernon-road, Hendon.

Rayment told the magistrate he was sorry, and said he acted on the spur of the moment.

"I suppose you call yourself a sportsman," said Mr. Alfred Dugdale, the presiding magistrate.

The community concerned, should study their position carefully and come to some unanimous decision among themselves.

Yours etc.,

Hong Kong, April 24.

Chip To Green.

THE assertion of Gepe Sarazan, the British and American open champion, that the most important shot in golf is the chip to the green from twenty yards or under, has caused a good deal of controversy among the leading golfers.

Many agree with the champion, but some suggest that the qualification of distance is unnecessary. The approach shot, they argue, is just as important from thirty or forty yards as it is from twenty. Others disagree completely, giving as their view that no shot is more vital than the drive.

One of these is M. J. Ryan, the Australian open champion, who says: "You may certainly save strokes by accurate pitching or putting, but if your drives are constantly finding the tiger country, the chances are that you have used up so many strokes before the pitch and putt are brought into play that all your skill with these clubs will not save you. If one is getting one's drives far and straight it makes the rest of the game decidedly easier."

### On Putting Practice.

I REMEMBER an old professional who gave me my first lessons telling me that for every half-hour spent in practice with other clubs an hour should be given to the putter.

### 91-Year-Old Blue.

SEVENTY years after his participation in the "Varsity" match of 1863, Mr. Tom Collins, the oldest living cricketer, has been honoured by the M.C.C., who have conferred upon him the privileges of honorary membership.

Born on June 31, 1841, Mr. Collins led an exceptionally active life until recently. He was a fast-medium right-hand bowler in his University days, and represented Cambridge also at billiards.

### Hint To Managers.

BRIGHTON'S mistake in not applying for exemption in this season's Cup competition—they had to play right through the preliminary rounds—has prompted the F.A. to issue a "reminder" to clubs.

This takes the form of a quotation of Rule 6 of the competition conditions, which states that clubs desiring exemption must give notice before next Monday.

I do not suppose any professional side with grounds for exemption will ever again omit to claim it, yet the best of us make mistakes sometimes.

### Italy's Advance.

IN view of England's football match with Italy in Rome in May, the opinion of Herr Hugo Meisl, the Austrian football manager, that Italy is making more progress at the game than any other country is interesting.

Herr Meisl has had a big share in bringing Austrian football to its present high level. He is a fine judge of a footballer, and is the sole selector of the team that in its last fifteen international matches have lost only the one, that against England.

Of the teams that have played Austria in Vienna in the past few years Italy have done better than any, losing by only 2-1. A victory by Italy over England would cause no surprise in Austria.

Italy, who now has 100,000 players affiliated to the governing body, is the only country in which there is no dividing line between professionals and amateurs, the clubs being allowed freedom to pay players or not.

### Canada Win.

THE first of the international ice hockey challenge matches between England, Canada and America was played at Streatham Ice rink when Canada beat England by four goals to one.

The game was played at tremendous pace, C. McIntyre scoring first for the Canadians. During the second period fine combination between F. Fair, C. Cunningham, and J. Carr resulted in Carr scoring for England. F. Collins, of Canada, suffered head injuries and had to retire. England strove hard to gain the lead but could not hold their opponents. McIntyre and C. Cunningham (4) scoring further goals for Canada.

## HOME SOCCER TABLES TO DATE

| FIRST DIVISION |    |    |    |    |      |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|------|
|                | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
| Arsenal        | 40 | 25 | 8  | 7  | 67   |
| Aston Villa    | 40 | 21 | 11 | 8  | 50   |
| Newcastle      | 40 | 22 | 13 | 5  | 49   |
| West Ham       | 39 | 19 | 11 | 9  | 47   |
| West Bromwich  | 38 | 19 | 11 | 8  | 46   |
| Leeds          | 39 | 15 | 10 | 14 | 44   |
| Huddersfield   | 40 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 44   |
| Derby          | 40 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 42   |
| Sheffield U.   | 39 | 18 | 14 | 9  | 41   |
| Portsmouth     | 40 | 17 | 17 | 6  | 40   |
| Sunderland     | 40 | 15 | 16 | 9  | 39   |
| Everton        | 40 | 15 | 18 | 7  | 39   |
| Birmingham     | 39 | 14 | 16 | 9  | 37   |
| Manchester C.  | 40 | 16 | 18 | 6  | 37   |
| Liverpool      | 40 | 13 | 18 | 9  | 35   |
| Blackburn      | 39 | 13 | 18 | 9  | 34   |
| Middlesbrough  | 40 | 12 | 19 | 9  | 33   |
| Chelsea        | 40 | 12 | 21 | 7  | 32   |
| Wolves         | 40 | 11 | 20 | 9  | 31   |
| Nottingham     | 40 | 11 | 20 | 9  | 31   |
| Leicester      | 40 | 9  | 21 | 10 | 29   |
| Sheff. Wed.    | 40 | 11 | 23 | 6  | 29   |

| SECOND DIVISION |    |    |    |    |      |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|------|
|                 | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
| Stoke           | 40 | 24 | 10 | 6  | 54   |
| Tottenham       | 40 | 19 | 16 | 5  | 53   |
| Fulham          | 40 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 50   |
| Bury            | 40 | 20 | 11 | 9  | 49   |
| Northampton     | 39 | 16 | 9  | 14 | 45   |
| Manchester U.   | 40 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 42   |
| Nottingham F.   | 40 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 40   |
| Millwall        | 39 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 40   |
| Bradford        | 40 | 15 | 17 | 9  | 40   |
| Southampton     | 40 | 17 | 15 | 8  | 39   |
| Plymouth        | 40 | 15 | 16 | 9  | 39   |
| Cardiff         | 40 | 15 | 16 | 9  | 39   |
| Bradford C.     | 39 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 38   |
| Swansea         | 39 | 15 | 17 | 7  | 37   |
| Grimsby         | 40 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 37   |
| Port Vale       | 39 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 36   |
| Lincoln         | 40 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 35   |
| Barnley         | 40 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 34   |
| Oldham          | 40 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 33   |
| Walsley         | 39 | 11 | 18 | 10 | 33   |
| Charlton        | 40 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 30   |
| Queens Park     | 40 | 10 | 21 | 9  | 29   |

| THIRD DIVISION (North) |    |    |    |    |      |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
|                        | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
| Hull                   | 39 | 24 | 8  | 7  | 55   |
| Wrexham                | 39 | 22 | 9  | 8  | 52   |
| Chester                | 39 | 22 | 10 | 7  | 51   |
| Stockport              | 39 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 48   |
| Walsall                | 40 | 19 | 13 | 8  | 46   |
| Barnsley               | 40 | 18 | 14 | 8  | 44   |
| Doncaster              | 39 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 40   |
| Barrow                 | 40 | 18 | 15 | 7  | 48   |
| Gateshead              | 40 | 17 | 14 | 9  | 47   |
| Crawley                | 40 | 15 | 18 | 7  | 41   |
| Tranmere               | 40 | 16 | 15 | 9  | 40   |
| Accrington             | 39 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 38   |
| Southport              | 39 | 15 | 17 | 7  | 37   |
| Harrogate              | 40 | 15 | 18 | 7  | 37   |
| Railton                | 40 | 14 | 18 | 8  | 36   |
| Manchester S.          | 40 | 13 | 20 | 7  | 33   |
| Rotherham              | 40 | 13 | 21 | 6  | 32   |
| Carlisle               | 40 | 12 | 22 | 6  | 31   |
| York                   | 40 | 12 | 23 | 5  | 30   |
| Blackburn Rovers       | 39 | 11 | 21 | 7  | 29   |
| New Brighton           | 39 | 10 | 20 | 9  | 29   |
| Darlington             | 39 | 9  | 23 | 8  | 27   |



# Sporting Page

## THE DERBY CALL-OVER

Manitoba Favourite For Classic.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

London, To-day.  
The call-over for the Two Thousand Guineas, to be run over a mile at Newmarket to-morrow, is:—

85/20 Manitoba (t and o).  
9 Statesman (t and o).  
10 Colorow (t and o).  
100/8 Scarlet Tiger (o).  
100/8 Lochiel (o).  
100/9 Harinero (o).  
100/6 Young Lover (o); 20 (t).  
100/6 Rodosta (o).  
20 Felicitation (t and o).  
22 Titian (o).  
25 Light Sussex (o).

The probable starters and riders are:—

Harinero (Pat Beasley), Light Sussex (Taylor), Young Lover (Perryman), Madagascar (Carr-lake), King Salmon (Harry Wragg), Blue Grass (Graves), Breaffy (Cliff Richards), Highland (Weston), Lochiel (Dick), Mel-fort (Martin), Scarlet Tiger (James), Solar Boy (Fred Fox), Interlace (Smith), Rodosta (Brethes), March Tor (Herbert), Felicitation (Beary), Gino (Elliot), Mannerling (Canty), Franz Hals (T. Burns), Panama (Nevett), Raymond (Nicholl), Statesman (Childs), Manitoba (Gordon Richards), Restormel (Steve Donoghue), Brunswick (Jones).  
No jockeys have been engaged for Mainwood, Titian, Colorow, The Keen and Tuppeness.

## DERBY CALL-OVER

21/2 Manitoba (t and o).  
100/9 Hyperion (o).  
100/8 Scarlet Tiger (o).  
100/7 Statesman (t and o).  
100/7 Lochiel (o).  
100/6 Harinero (o); 18/1 (t).  
22/1 Young Lover (o); 25/1 (t).  
28/1 Gino (t and o).  
—Reuter.

## SWIMMING ASSN. RECOGNISED

### YOUNG COMPANIONS' CLUB AFFILIATE

#### HONG KONG MAY PLAY PHILIPPINES AT WATER POLO

(By Crawl.)

Evidence that the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association has been recognised as the official swimming organisation in the Colony, was provided last night when a new swimming club in the Young Companions' Aquatic Association made an application for affiliation.

The possibility of a Hong Kong team competing against the Philippines Water Polo team was also brought up at last night's meeting of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association in their Board Room at 38 Queen's Road Central.

In the absence of Mr. Y. K. Mok, who is away on business, Mr. E. W. Raiton was elected to the Chair. Among those present were, Mr. H. L. Lee (Chinese Sing Benevolent Society); Mr. To King-shan (Chinese Civil Servants' Club); Mr. Tsung Wan-kai (South China Athletic Association); Mr. A. C. N. da Silva (Hong Kong University); Mr. Wong Kam-ying (Chinese Bathing Club); Lt. R. Jackson (Royal Navy); and Mr. Harold W. Wing Lee (Young Companions' Aquatic Association).

Mr. A. Donn, Hon. Treasurer and Mr. R. Goldman, Asst. Hon. Secretary were also in attendance. Mr. Raiton in opening the meeting said he had much pleasure in introducing Mr. Harold W. Wing

Lee, the representative of the Young Companions' Aquatic Association who were applying for affiliation to the H.K.I.A.S.A.

Lt. Jackson R.N., said that the application was very welcome indeed and gave the Council an indication that the new Association had already become recognised as the governing body. He proposed that the application be granted. Mr. Donn seconded the proposal, which was unanimously carried.

The Chairman next referred to several letters which he had addressed to the various affiliated Clubs asking for the use of their swimming enclosures and pool for the purpose of playing off water polo games in the League. He said that he was pleased to announce that several had already replied intimating their desire to allow the Association the use of their pools for one night a week between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Although no official statement had yet been received from the Army as to their final decision, Mr. Raiton said there was a faint chance of them becoming affiliated.

The Chairman said that as the water polo season was rapidly approaching they should elect a water-polo sub-committee to deal with the arrangements of the First and Second Divisions of the League, and proposed that Mr. R. Goldman be elected Secretary of the Water-polo Sub-Committee.

Mr. To King-shan seconded the motion which was passed. Four other members consisting of Mr. Wan Kwong-ting, Lt. R. Jackson, R.N., Mr. Ip Koon-yim and Mr. A. C. N. da Silva were elected to serve on the Sub-committee.

Regulations and Subsidiary rules governing the Hong Kong Water Polo League, 1933 were put to the Council and passed. It was also proposed that the Water-polo Sub-Committee should govern the Referees' Board which shall consist of two members of the Sub-Committee and the Sub-Committee Secretary. It was decided that all complaints would be dealt with by the Referees' Board. It was also decided that the public would not be asked to pay entrance other than for final and semi-final games in the League.

Before closing the meeting, Mr. Raiton said that the Phil-

## TWO RECORDS SHATTERED ON AUSTRALIAN TURF.

Peter Pan Wins Leger.

Sydney, Apr. 18.  
Winooka (9.13) won the Doncaster by half a length in 1 min. 35 1/4 secs., an Australian record. Jacko (8.5) was second and Parkwood (8.12) a neck away was third. There were 17 runners. Betting 3-1, 9-1, 16-1.

The Leger was won by Peter Pan (9.10), Ore (8.10) being second, and Kavara (8.16) third. Won by 1 1/2 lengths, third three quarters of a length away.

Eatonwood won the hurdles, creating a world's record in covering the two miles in 3 min. 35 secs.

## COMBINED NAVY TO MEET "Y" POLO SIDE

Farewell Game Before Vindictive's Departure.

GAME ON THURSDAY

Owing to the departure of the Combined Navy water polo team for home by the Troopship Vindictive on May 5, arrangements have been made to hold a final game against the Y.M.C.A. first team in the "Y" Bath on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. sharp.

It will be recalled that in their last two fixtures against the "Y", the Navy lost the first game by 2 goals to 1 and drew in the second, both sides scoring twice in a strenuous game.

The "Y" team will be at practically full strength, though they will be without the services of Eric Raiton, their centre half, and G. Angus, in goal.

It is hoped that Capt. R. L. Burnett, R.N., O.B.E., will referee the game. The following will represent the Combined Navy:—C. Mitchell (Capt.); C. Alder and G. Groves; W. Hutton; C. Lee, J. Laker and J. McCrear.

Y.M.C.A.—F. Nicholl; J. Henry and W. Kerr; W. Campbell; A. Donn (Capt.); W. Schroeder and B. Lange.

The Y.M.C.A. Water-polo team will be "At Home" in the West Lounge to the Naval team after the game.

Hippines Amateur Athletic Association were sending a water polo team to Formosa, and that it would be a good idea if arrangements could be made to play an Association team against the Philippines' team when they passed through the Colony. The Council fully endorsed the Chairman's opinion.

It was decided by the Council that entries for the Water Polo League should close on May 24, and that the League be commenced as soon as possible after June 5.

## NEWS IN BRIEF KOWLOON G.C. FOURSOMES

The following are the results of the Kowloon Golf Club's Open Foursomes competition to date.  
First Round.  
Groves and Ramsey received w.o. from Seddon and Reid.  
Pooler and Charlton beat Purvis and McLagan 4 & 3.  
Rosen and Andrews beat Cave and McKnight 4 & 3.  
Planner and Woolley beat Stoker and McKnight 1 up.  
Mundy and Hampton beat Braley and Fremaux 1 up.  
Torrible and Kerr beat Russell and Buxton 4 & 3.  
Third Round.  
Planner and Woolley beat Rosen and Andrews 7 & 5.

The Eastern Sports Club (W. Abbas, Tadpole Wong, A. Abbas, Lim Mo Hon, Lam, and A. J. Coelho) beat Stonecutters Signal Station (Hanwell, Cowen, Swinney, Walker, Griffith and Rowe) by 2 shots to 4 in a tennis encounter on the former club's courts.

Eastern also defeated the 40th Coy. Royal Engineers on the Wellington Barracks courts by 13 sets to 1.

The Finals of the Army Individual Boxing Championships will be held at the open air ring at Sham Shui Po Camp on Friday, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

Mrs. McCaw, who aided the Indian Recreation Club in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League for the Dunlop Shield last year, pony

will play for the Kowloon Cricket Club this season. The probable other lady players in the K.C.C. team will be Miss O. Dalziel and Miss M. Griffiths. The men players will probably be the Fincher brothers and A. E. P. Guest.

Owing to the non-appearance of a number of players for yesterday's water-polo practice game in the "Y" bath, the game was unavoidably cancelled.

At the request of the Club, their First Division soccer fixture against the Lincoln, provisionally fixed for to-morrow, will be played on the Club ground, Happy Valley, this afternoon at 5.15 p.m.

Two First Division Soccer matches are down for decision to-morrow afternoon:—South China v. Athletic (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.) Police v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon, 5.15 p.m.)

The Royal Navy Recreation Club's swimming activities commenced on May 20 when water polo practice games will be staged.

Mr. F. Lobel's win on Carnation II at Macao on Sunday was the first win of his racing career. He recorded a second on this pony at the last Macao Meeting by \$5.50 for a win and \$7.50 for a place. Carnation II is Mr. Lobel's

## U.S. Ryder Cup Team

EXPERIENCE AND YOUTH PREDOMINATE

Strong Aggregation For Southport.

DUTRA AND RUNYAN ONLY NEWCOMERS

(By Leo Munro.)

AMERICA will trust a blend of experience and youth in the Ryder Cup golf match this year. The names of nine members of the United States team to oppose Great Britain at Southport on June 26 and 27 are announced as follows:—

Walter Hagen (Detroit) (captain), Gene Sarazen (Lakeville), Leo Diegel (Agua Caliente), Horton Smith (Chicago), Ed Dudley (Concordville), Craig Wood (Hollywood), Denmore Shute (Hudson), Olin Dutra (Brentwood, Cal.), Paul Runyan (Metropolis).

The party may not stop short at nine, as (according to a Reuter message from New York) one additional player will be taken to England if an American-born player not in the list wins the United States open championship.

### Formidable Team

Great Britain must face a formidable invasion. Still, home prospects are reasonably encouraging.

The American team will include four men who have not previously visited this country—Wood, Shute, Dutra, and Runyan—and as they are not due to sail from New York till June 14, the "strangers" will have little time in which to acclimatize.

Hagen, Sarazen, Diegel, and Horton Smith, on the other hand, are old friends of ours, frequent visitors, who know all about playing conditions over here, and Dudley, on his one previous appearance in Great Britain, was a member of the Ryder Cup team defeated in 1929 at Moortown.

Shute and Wood helped America to repel Charles Whitcombe's British team at Scioto two years ago. Thus Dutra and Runyan are the only "invaders" who will tackle Ryder Cup golf as a fresh proposition.

The older hands need little advertisement. There is Hagen, greatest golf showman on earth, and great player who has won the British open championship four times. And smiling Sarazen, present holder of the British and American open titles; and Diegel, the man with the all-angles putting style, who just failed to win our championship in 1929 and 1930.

Dudley, a master of the "lazy" swing, and small young Horton Smith can claim fewer successes



over here, but they are first-class players, though Smith's return to the Ryder Cup team is slightly surprising, as an injury to a hand kept him out of golf for the greater part of last year.

Wood made a profitable collection of territorial titles in 1932, proving himself equally strong at match and medal play, and Shute's successes included the Miami "open."

The two new men are well recommended. Runyan, the winner of the Agua Caliente open championship, is said to have a marvellous command of spoon shot, while Dutra, of Spanish ancestry, is described as a "big fellow" and a powerful all-round player.

### Match-Play Champion

This may be taken as correct, since Dutra holds the American professional match-play championship, and, in proof of his "card and pencil" quality, won the Metropolitan open championship at Long Beach, California, last year, with an aggregate of 285 for seventy-two holes and a final round of 65—seven under par.

The side will be hard to beat under Hagen's astute captaincy, but not unbeatable. Form in America evidently presents problems.

It was predicted over there some months ago that, while Hagen, Sarazen, Wood, Shute, Dutra, and Runyan were certainainties, Diegel and Horton Smith stood in danger of being left out. And four members of America's 1931 "Cup" team—Burke, Farrell, Cox, and Espinosa—are not in the present selection.

Play in the United States open championship of 1932 helped the selectors. The nine men now chosen finished high up the list, the worst of them fourteenth, and Sarazen first, Diegel fourth, Dutra seventh, and Hagen tenth. This may be taken as a warning to Britain. The American party will have little time to tune up for the Ryder Cup match, but, remembering past experiences, they may be very much "at home" when they proceed to St. Andrews for the open championship, beginning on July 3.



R. Smith, the Leeds and England Rugby League forward, has been transferred to Warrington. He originally played for Wigan Highfield and was a regular member of the Lancashire County side.

## American Rider's Story of Experience In Grand National

"It is hard lines, when your life's ambition has been to ride in the Grand National and when you have got your chance, to find, half-way through the race, that you have to walk the rest of the way. That has been my galling experience," said Mr. G. H. Bostwick, the famous American rider, when with his head badly scarred he reached the weighing-in room after the Grand National had been run.

Riding Mr. "Jock" Whitney's Dusty Foot, Mr. Bostwick came a cropper before the first of the two rounds of the course had been completed. "I am almost too dazed to tell the tale," he said. "Dusty Foot was absolutely on her toes at the start, and I got off fairly well in the middle of the pack. I found the speed of the race was not, but we got over the first few fences very nicely, and I was quite content with the prospect. It was at Bacher's Brook that Dusty Foot met disaster. At the take-off of this fence there

is a slight depression, and the horse found this when leaping. The result was that he jumped short, and fell on landing, turning completely over. We parted company, and I have not seen the animal since.

"I went right over his head, and fell on my face. I was just sufficiently conscious to know that hoofs were thundering about my ears, and when the last of them had gone I knew that I was safe from further injury and I was able to get to my feet. It was a long walk back, and most of the other riders had packed up and gone home when I arrived once more at the weighing-in room. I am sorry I did not complete the course, as I would like to have gone right through and fully tested the great classic. But I saw sufficient of it to realize that it is a truly wonderful race, very fast and thrilling, and a severe test for man and beast. I hope to ride again and trust to have better luck next time."

## 1933 Macao Race Figures

### THE PONIES.

THE following are the complete results of ponies started in official races at Macao from January 1 of this year:

|                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | Unp. |
|-------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Battling Horse    | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Bold Lad          | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| Carnation II      | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1    |
| Powerful King     | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1    |
| Now King          | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Jacko             | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1    |
| Cheerful Sun      | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1    |
| Agua Pura         | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2    |
| Shimmy II         | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0    |
| Banjo             | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| Buchanan          | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| Valley Hall       | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0    |
| Three Swords II   | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Invincible        | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Spotted Butterfly | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Double Face       | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Black Velvet      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Widnes            | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1    |
| Partnership       | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3    |
| So On             | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4    |
| Kwanchow          | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5    |
| Prestwick         | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0    |
| Heather Leaf      | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1    |
| Blue Plane        | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1    |
| Brutus            | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1    |
| Orlando           | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1    |
| Genghis Khan      | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1    |
| Drian             | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1    |
| Smiling Commander | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3    |
| Poker Face        | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0    |
| Golly Eyes        | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0    |
| The Crook         | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0    |
| Spotted Leaf      | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| Whitehall         | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2    |
| Allwell           | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3    |
| Oh Yeah           | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0    |
| Per se            | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| Hazel Leaf        | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| Gold Mine         | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| Imperial Hall     | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| Pure Music        | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| Lucky Star        | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| Honolulu Moon     | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| Good Morning      | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1    |
| Tien Feng Shan    | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2    |
| Green Jade        | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2    |
| The Loafer        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Boodle            | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Night Patrol      | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Gold Box          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Hedge             | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Black Rock        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Wakefield         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Happy Man         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Just Imagine      | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Bird              | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Overall           | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| City of Shanghai  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Sanction          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Fighting Blood    | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Until Then        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Jingle            | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Brave Chap        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Sakate            | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Gallant Fox       | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Chester Eve       | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Admission         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Rosebud           | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Darhaway          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |

### THE STABLES.

THE following are the records of stables at Macao since January 1 of this year (only official races are included):

|                     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Wuang and Li        | 4   | 0   | 0   |
| H. Lowcock          | 3   | 1   | 0   |
| Wong Ping-shun      | 3   | 1   | 0   |
| G. H. Potts         | 2   | 3   | 3   |
| F. Lobel            | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Mok Hing-wing       | 2   | 1   | 1   |
| P. I. Ko            | 1   | 3   | 2   |
| Agua                | 1   | 2   | 0   |
| Yew Man-fung        | 1   | 2   | 2   |
| Samson              | 1   | 2   | 2   |
| P. Young            | 1   | 1   | 0   |
| Valley              | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Mrs. Peter Young    | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| H. E. Gov. of Macao | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| S. P. K.            | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Woo Lai-lin         | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Mrs. Lowcock        | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| H. L. Yung          | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| A. H. Carroll       | 0   | 3   | 1   |
| S. A. Lopes         | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Lyze                | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Yick Chim           | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Festival            | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Dr. S. To Wong      | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Altch Aitch         | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Hau Un              | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Miss Ho             | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Lo and Liang        | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| A. E. M. Rafeek     | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Yan Man             | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Lewis and Tinson    | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| L. T. F.            | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| K. H. Kay           | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Chan Wing-yung      | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Miss Scott Harston  | 0   | 0   | 2   |

### THE JOCKEYS.

THE following are the records of jockeys in official races at Macao since January 1 of this year:

|                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | Unp. |
|------------------|---|---|---|------|
| A. L. Caplan     | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5    |
| P. Young         | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1    |
| A. J. P. Heard   | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5    |
| D. Black         | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5    |
| H. P. Chason     | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8    |
| G. U. de Souza   | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3    |
| S. Y. Liang      | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3    |
| F. M. L. Soares  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4    |
| F. Lobel         | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4    |
| L. G. Frost      | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2    |
| A. A. R. Botelho | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8    |
| Y. M. Lo         | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3    |
| R. A. Carroll    | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5    |
| V. Y. Neada      | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4    |
| G. A. Harriman   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7    |
| Y. T. Fung       | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7    |
| Yee Shun-wa      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| W. N. Yip        | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1    |
| M. N. Cochrane   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1    |
| R. Lus           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1    |
| G. P. Ferguson   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1    |
| G. Joseph        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1    |
| W. G. Foy        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1    |
| A. G. Botelho    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1    |







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| S.S.          | Tons   | From<br>Hong Kong<br>About | Destination.                                                         |
|---------------|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| †BHUTAN       | 6,000  | 29th Apr.                  | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London,<br>H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| †ALIPORE      | 5,200  | 3rd May                    | Straits, Colombo & Bombay.                                           |
| RANCHI        | 17,000 | 6th May                    | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |
| CARTHAGE      | 14,000 | 20th May                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |
| †SUDAN        | 6,800  | 27th May                   | Bombay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg,<br>R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.       |
| NALDERA       | 16,000 | 3rd June                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |
| KAISAR-I-HIND | 12,000 | 17th June                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |
| †BURDWAN      | 6,500  | 24th June                  | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London,<br>H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| MANTUA        | 11,000 | 1st July                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |
| RAWALPINDI    | 17,000 | 15th July                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |
| †SOMALI       | 6,800  | 22nd July                  | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London,<br>Hamburg & Rotterdam.           |
| RANPURA       | 17,000 | 29th July                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |
| RAJPUTANA     | 17,000 | 12th Aug.                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |
| †BANGALORE    | 6,000  | 19th Aug.                  | H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull,<br>Marseilles & London.               |
| RANCHI        | 17,000 | 26th Aug.                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |
| CARTHAGE      | 14,000 | 9th Sept.                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |
| †BHUTAN       | 6,000  | 16th Sept.                 | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London,<br>H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| NALDERA       | 16,000 | 23rd Sept.                 | Marseilles & London.                                                 |
| CORFU         | 14,000 | 7th Oct.                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |
| †SUDAN        | 6,800  | 14th Oct.                  | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London,<br>H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| MANTUA        | 11,000 | 21st Oct.                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                         |

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| 1933.    |        |           |            |          |           |
|----------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| TAKADA   | 8,000  | 6th May   | Singapore, | Penang & | Calcutta. |
| SIRDHANA | 7,000  | 17th May  | Singapore, | Penang & | Calcutta. |
| TALMA    | 10,000 | 24th May  | Singapore, | Penang & | Calcutta. |
| TILAWA   | 10,000 | 10th June | Singapore, | Penang & | Calcutta. |
| SANTHA   | 8,000  | 24th June | Singapore, | Penang & | Calcutta. |
| TAKADA   | 8,000  | 8th July  | Singapore, | Penang & | Calcutta. |
| SIRDHANA | 7,000  | 22nd July | Singapore, | Penang & | Calcutta. |

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|         |       |                                                  |
|---------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|
|         | 1833. |                                                  |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 2nd May                                          |
| TANDA   | 7,000 | 2nd June                                         |
| NANKING | 7,000 | 8th June                                         |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 2nd Aug.                                         |
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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

| 1922.         |        |            |                                      |
|---------------|--------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| TALMA         | 10,000 | 4th May    | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.     |
| NALDERA       | 16,000 | 4th May    | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| TANDA         | 7,000  | 5th May    | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| BURDWAN       | 6,100  | 18th May   | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| TILAWA        | 10,000 | 18th May   | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.     |
| KAISAR-I-HIND | 12,000 | 18th May   | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| MANTUA        | 11,000 | 1st June   | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| NANKIN        | 7,000  | 4th June   | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| SOMALI        | 6,800  | 18th June  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| RAWALPINDI    | 17,000 | 15th June  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| RANPURA       | 17,000 | 29th June  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| BAJPUTANA     | 6,000  | 12th July  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| RANCHI        | 17,000 | 18th July  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| BHUTAN        | 17,000 | 27th July  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| CARTHAGE      | 6,000  | 9th Aug.   | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| NALDERA       | 14,000 | 10th Aug.  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| SUDAN         | 16,000 | 24th Aug.  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| CORFU         | 6,800  | 5th Sept.  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| MANTUA        | 14,000 | 7th Sept.  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| BURDWAN       | 11,000 | 21st Sept. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.     |
| RAWALPINDI    | 6,100  | 4th Oct.   | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| SANTHA        | 17,000 | 8th Oct.   | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.           |
| TAKADA        | 8,000  | 1st June   | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.     |
| SIRDHANA      | 8,000  | 15th June  | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.     |
|               | 7,000  | 29th June  | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.     |

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## HANDBOOK PROPOSAL VETOED

In the absence through India-  
position of the Chairman (the  
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson), the Hon.  
Mr. J. P. Braga (Vice-Chairman)  
presided at a meeting of the  
General Committee of the British  
Empire Fair held on April 21.

Mr. Braga mentioned that to  
date 46,900 square feet of space  
had been allotted to exhibitors, as  
compared with a total of just over  
10,000 square feet last year. The  
Organising Committee could not  
take credit for this extraordinary  
growth of the Fair which was due  
to the enthusiastic response of  
exhibitors, of whom there were  
over 100 representing at least  
twice as many manufacturers in  
Great Britain, the Dominions and  
Colonies. Mr. Braga gave the fol-  
lowing details of the allocation of  
space:

| Peninsula Hotel.          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cafeteria                 | sq. feet |
| Lounge                    | 1,200    |
| East Verandah             | 6,700    |
| West Verandah             | 1,200    |
| Moorish Bar               | 2,000    |
| First Floor Verandah      | 3,200    |
|                           | 15,500   |
| Pavilion.                 |          |
| Poultry, Industries, etc. | 28,800   |
| Depot                     | 1,000    |
|                           | 29,800   |
| Aircraft                  | 1,600    |
| Grand Total               | 46,900   |

Pavilion To Be Added.  
Mr. Braga explained that in  
consequence of the great demand  
for space it would be necessary to  
erect a pavilion, for which the  
Government had kindly issued a  
permit in respect of the site at the  
corner of Nathan and Salisbury  
Roads. As would be seen from the  
above table the superficial area  
would be twice as great as the  
whole of the space generously  
allotted by the Hotel Company  
within the Peninsula Hotel build-  
ing.

After giving details showing the  
great variety of manufactures and  
products of various kinds which  
would be exhibited, Mr. Braga  
mentioned, in particular, a local  
exhibit which would consist of  
clay dug in the New Territories,  
passed through a factory process  
in Wanchai, exported in gunnies  
which were manufactured in India,  
sent to Europe and America, some  
of it eventually coming back to  
Hong Kong in the form of porce-  
lain-ware. One of the valuable  
effects of the Fair would be to  
demonstrate the importance com-  
mercially of the New Territories  
and Kowloon.

The necessity of erecting a  
special temporary pavilion would,  
of course, substantially increase  
the overhead costs of the Fair.  
The Committee had been very  
generously given a grant of \$2,000  
by the Government, but the cost  
of erecting and lighting the  
pavilion would probably absorb  
more than the amount of the grant.  
Several firms had kindly sent dona-  
tions towards the Committee's  
funds and it was hoped that others  
would follow suit, although it was  
realised that in cases where an  
exhibit cost a good deal to set up,  
the firm responsible could hardly  
be expected to make a large dona-  
tion in addition. However, many  
firms would be put to only slight  
expense and the Committee hoped  
for a generous response from them  
to an appeal for donations which  
would shortly be issued.

Mr. Braga gratefully acknow-  
ledged invaluable assistance in  
regard to the electrical installation  
being rendered by The China Light  
& Power Co., Callender's Cable &  
Construction Co., and Messrs. Wm.  
C. Jack & Co., Ltd., and be once  
more acknowledged the indebted-  
ness of the Committee to Mr. J. H.  
Taggart and the Directors and  
Staff of the Hotel Company for  
facilities without which the Fair  
could not have been held. Thanks  
were also expressed to Mrs. Bor-  
rett, Mrs. Southern and Mrs. Kin-  
naird Watson for help rendered in  
various matters connected with the  
organising of the Fair. The Com-  
mittee was also grateful to The

Hong Kong Telephone Company  
for undertaking to instal a public  
address system at the Fair, and to  
the Director of Public Works for  
so promptly complying with the  
request for the grant of a site  
and later an extension thereof.

Mrs. Southern, Mrs. Kinnaird  
Watson and Mrs. Hoare, at the in-  
vitation of the Chairman, reported  
as to the arrangements they were  
making in various branches of the  
Fair organisation.

Major V. E. Duclos (Canadian  
Trade Commissioner in Hong  
Kong) and Mr. S. T. Williamson  
(representing the Governments of  
Australia and New Zealand) gave  
an account of the arrangements  
for the Dominions exhibits. Major  
Duclos mentioned that he had re-  
ceived messages from the Canadian  
Government stating how much they  
appreciated the facilities the  
Hong Kong Government were giv-  
ing for holding the Exhibition.

Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, speaking  
on behalf of Mr. E. H. Williams,  
who had been unavoidably pre-  
vented from attending the meeting,  
reported as to the progress as to  
arrangements in the New Terri-  
tories. He said that, taking a  
lesson from the experience of last  
year, certain items of New Terri-  
tory produce would be exhibited in  
greater quantity, but other items  
would be reduced or omitted.

Mr. J. A. S. Alves reported that  
in addition to poultry, canaries  
and pigeons would be exhibited.  
He reminded the Committee that it  
would be necessary to insure the  
livestock.

Insurance Question.  
Sir Henry Pollock enquired as to  
the insurance of exhibits in  
general and also expressed regret  
that the Director of Education had  
been unavoidably prevented from  
attending the meeting as he hoped  
to hear that arrangements were in  
hand for holding services for  
school children in various Churches  
on Empire Day, as had been done  
in the past.

The Chairman said that the  
question of insurance had not been  
lost sight of and the Committee  
had clearly laid it down to exhibi-  
tors that no responsibility was ac-  
cepted by the organisers of the  
Fair for loss, damage or fire risk  
to any exhibit, except the poultry,  
which would be insured at the ex-  
pense of the Committee again this  
year. A new illuminated Crown  
had kindly been lent to the Com-  
mittee by H.E. the Governor for  
exterior decoration of the Penin-  
sula Hotel and this would be in-  
sured against damage. The par-  
ticipation of the schools in Empire  
Day did not come within the scope  
of the Fair Committee.

Mrs. Southern mentioned that  
church services were being held as  
usual.

The meeting discussed the ad-  
visability or otherwise of contin-  
uing that part of the Exhibition  
located in the pavilion for an ad-  
ditional period beyond the four  
days, May 24 to May 27, already  
arranged. It was felt that to do  
this might be something of an  
anti-climax and it was decided to  
limit the Fair to four days.  
April 30 was fixed as the last date  
on which applications for space  
would be accepted.

Fair Handbook.  
The question of issuing a hand-  
book of the Fair was discussed.  
The Chairman said that this sub-  
ject had already been considered  
by the Publicity Committee who  
recommended that no handbook be  
issued or supported by the Fair  
Committee on the ground that it  
would be impossible to make it a  
complete record in the time avail-  
able, having regard to the fact  
that overseas exhibitors would still  
be coming in up to the end of  
April. Mrs. Hoare suggested that  
at any rate a souvenir programme  
be printed and this proposal was  
referred to the Publicity Com-  
mittee.

The meeting concluded with a  
vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr. J.  
P. Braga, proposed by Sir Henry  
Pollock and supported by Major  
Duclos for all the work he had  
done and would be doing in the  
next month in organising the Fair.  
The motion was carried by ac-  
clamation.

# THE DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ACTOR.

(Continued from Page 10.)

of that! It was only to be expected  
thinking of that! It was only to be  
expected that he'd rig himself out with  
his sleeves all worn away and a rope  
round his waist, like a real tramp. It  
was a hobby of his to pay strict atten-  
tion to his get-up."

"And what happened then?" asked  
the great man, and bent his head for-  
ward, towards the shadow. "I don't  
quite know, though, why you're telling  
me all this."

"Because on September 2nd at about  
three o'clock in the morning," contin-  
ued Dr. Goldberg stubbornly, "you came  
to fetch him—most probably in a hired  
car and certainly in a closed one. I  
expect it was driven by your brother,  
who's a sportsman and keeps his mouth  
shut. As you'd arranged with Benda  
beforehand, you didn't go upstairs, but  
just sounded the hooter below. After a  
while you were joined by Benda; or  
rather, by dirty, scrubby tramp. 'Hurry  
up,' you said to him, the operator has  
gone on in advance.' And you drove to  
the woods at Krievskiat."

"You don't seem to know the num-  
ber of the car," said the man in the  
shadow ironically.

"If I knew I'd have had you ar-  
rested before this," said Dr. Goldberg  
in very distinct tones. "At daybreak  
you were on the spot; it's a sort of  
clearing or, rather, a glade flanked by  
a row of very old oak trees—a beauti-  
ful setting. I rather fancy that your  
brother stayed with the car on the high  
engine, and pretended to be repairing the  
pump from the road and there you said  
to him: 'Well, this is the place.' And  
Benda said, as the idea suddenly oc-  
curred to him: 'Where's the operator?'  
At that instant you struck him the first  
blow."

"What with?" inquired the man in  
the shadow.  
A life-preserver made of lead," said  
Dr. Goldberg, "because a spanner would  
have been too light for a skull like  
Benda's, and what you wanted to do  
was to smash it to pieces, beyond re-  
cognition. When you had finished  
battering him, you went back to the  
car 'Ready?' asked your brother, but  
you probably didn't say anything be-  
cause, after all, murdering a man is no  
trifle."

"You're crazy!" bawled the man in  
the shadow.  
"No, I'm not. I just wanted to re-  
mind you of how it probably happened.  
You wanted to get rid of Benda on ac-  
count of the scandal with your wife.  
Your wife was carrying on very public-  
ly."

"You filthy Jew!" hellowed the man  
in the armchair, "how dare you say  
that!"  
"I'm not afraid of you," said Dr.  
Goldberg, adjusting his spectacles to  
give himself a sterner appearance.  
"You won't get at me, for all your  
wealth. What harm could you do me?  
You might refuse to let me remove  
your appendix, but I wouldn't advise  
you to do that."

The man in the shadow burst into  
quiet laughter. "Look here, my good  
fellow," he said with a certain cheer-  
fulness, "if you knew for certain only  
a tenth of what you've just been jab-  
bering to me, you wouldn't come to  
me, you'd go to the police, wouldn't  
you?"  
"That's just it," said Dr. Goldberg  
carefully. "If I could prove only a  
tenth of it, I wouldn't be here. I don't  
suppose it'll ever be proved—not even  
that the filthy tramp was Benda. That's  
the very reason I came here."

"To threaten me, eh?" the man in  
the arm-chair rapped out, and moved  
his hand towards the electric bell.  
"No, but to scare you. It's not like-  
ly that you've got a very tender con-  
science—you're too rich for that. But  
what will upset your lordly composure  
till your dying day will be the certainty  
that somebody else has discovered the  
whole dastardly business, that some-  
body knows that you're a murderer,  
that your brother's a murderer, that  
you pair of magpies murdered Benda,  
the actor, the knife-grinder's son, the  
murderer. As long as you're alive, the  
pair of you will never have any peace  
of mind. I'd like to see you on the  
gallows, but the least I can do as long  
as I'm alive is to be a nuisance to you.  
Benda was a bad egg. I know better  
than anybody how bad, conceited, cyni-  
cal, impudent and so forth, he was. But  
he was an artist. All your millions  
won't make up for that drunken num-  
mer: with all your millions you'll never  
manage his high and mighty wave of  
the hand, the man's aham and yet ter-  
rific greatness." Dr. Goldberg threw  
his hands up despairingly. "How could  
you do it? You'll never have any peace  
of mind. I won't let you forget. Till  
your dying day I'll keep on reminding  
you: Remember Benda, the actor. I  
tell you, he was an artist, if ever  
there was one."

## HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-  
8): noon is midnight, 12h. is noon.  
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the largest scale Admiralty chart of  
the place and should be added to  
depths unless preceded by an asterisk  
(\*) when they should be subtracted.

| Date                      | High Water | Low Water |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Standard Ht. Standard Ht. |            |           |
| Time                      | Time       | Time      |
| Apr. 25                   | 11:25      | 5:15      |
| May 1                     | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 2                     | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 3                     | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 4                     | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 5                     | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 6                     | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 7                     | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 8                     | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 9                     | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 10                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 11                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 12                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 13                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 14                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 15                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 16                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 17                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 18                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 19                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 20                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 21                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 22                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 23                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 24                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 25                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 26                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 27                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 28                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 29                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 30                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |
| May 31                    | 11:45      | 5:15      |

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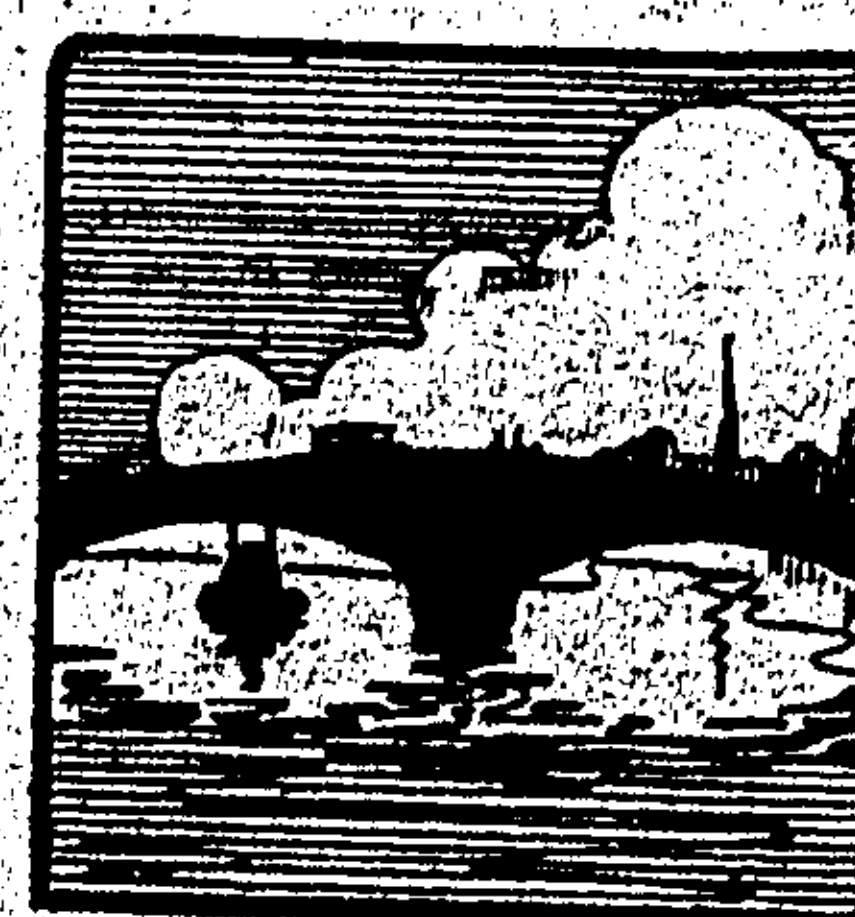
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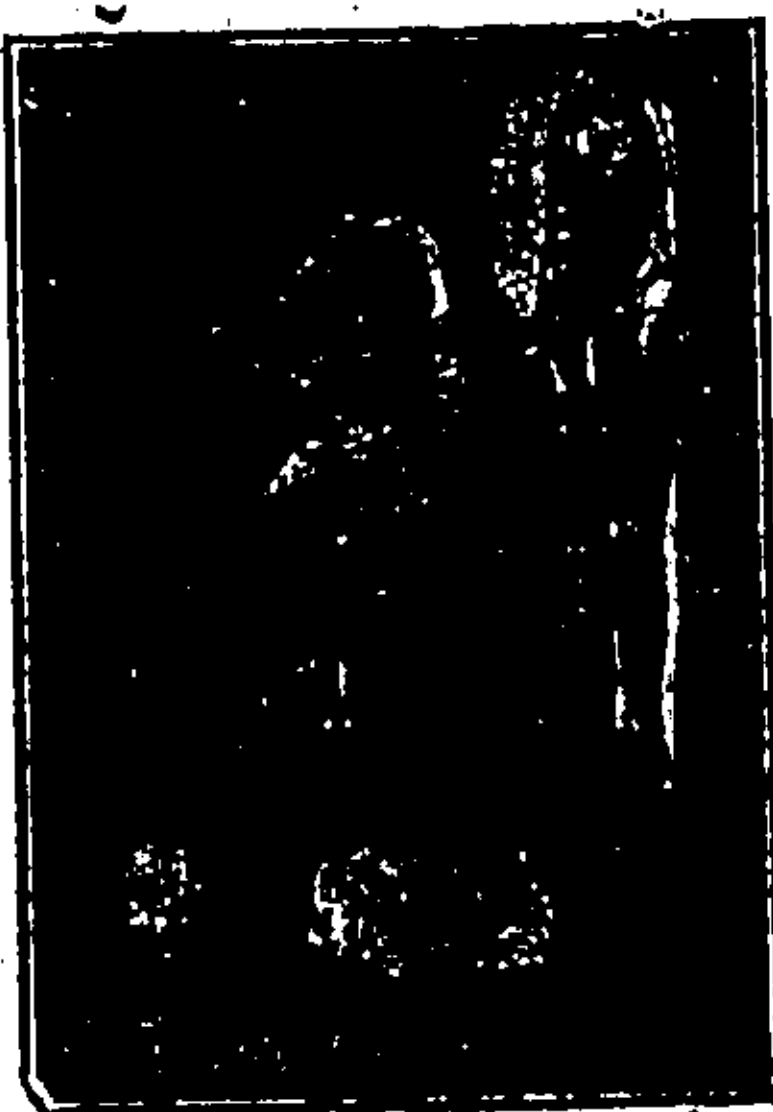
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On a farm at Coolac, New South Wales, on March 3, Herbert McBride (20) was accidentally shot dead when a rifle he was carrying exploded. The news has been broken to his widowed mother, in Scotland, whence her son came four years ago.

Above is an extract from a letter from his employers Mr. and Mrs. Harpley, to Dr. R. R. Greenwell, of Sydney who is a member of the "Big Brother" Movement, which brought McBride to Australia.

"Mac" as everyone called him had only been on the Harpley's farm five weeks when he met his death. Yet that was sufficient time for him to endear himself to the people for whom he was working, so that he was one of the

## ANZAC DAY OBSERVED IN HONG KONG

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The ceremony was organised by the Anzac Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers under the command of Lieut. C. de S. Robertson.

Anzac Day is a public holiday in all cities in the Commonwealth and New Zealand, and the ceremony at the Cenotaph this morning is similar to that which will take in the home of those gallant men who made the name "Anzac" stand for a tradition of self sacrifice, in the greatest trial that the world has ever known.

At 8 p.m. to-night, the Anzac Company will hold a dinner at the Volunteer Headquarters. Among the guests will be representatives of the South Wales Borderers, which regiment fought beside the Anzacs at Gallipoli.

family. Three other "Little Brothers" from neighbouring farms were among the pall-bearers at a funeral which was remarkable for the number of wreaths and tributes of esteem which came to the grave.

The mother who mourns on the other side of the world has this consolation, that many share her sorrow and will tend the grave of "Mac"—Reuter.

## FAMOUS TRAIN TO CROSS ATLANTIC

"Royal Scot" For  
Chicago Fair.

TO MAKE TOUR LATER

London.  
The famous British train, the "Royal Scot" is to cross the Atlantic. It is to be shipped over to the United States for the Chicago World Fair, which opens at the beginning of June, and then it will make a tour under its own power of the most important cities of Canada and the United States.

Engine No. 6100 "Royal Scot," built in 1927, is the one which is to make the voyage, and it is now being overhauled, while coaches are being built at Derby. They will be standard L.M.S. rolling stock with no special finish or fittings, and there will be eight of them.

A third-class vestibule coach, a third-class vestibule coach, a first-class corridor vestibule coach, a lounge car, a third-class sleeping car, a first-class sleeping car and a first-class corridor brake.

Four British railwaymen—a fireman, engine-driver, fitter and guard—will in due course be chosen to accompany the train.—Reuter.

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